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LETTER BOOK
No. 23.
A. LOUDON SNOWDEN
Supt.
From JAN'Y 30th 1885
To June 6th 1885.

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30: Jany 5

Sir;

I enclose bill of Mr. J. C. Yearsly due to S. W. Hendricks for groceries.

Please ascertain from Mr. Yearsly what is the reason this bill has not been paid

I am very respectfully
Robson Powder
Superintendent

Capt. Banks
Night Watch

30: Jany 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 179 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 19, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 22nd. inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: Jany 1885

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Please forward blank bonds for Coiner Steel to have executed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29: January 1885.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 179 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director the Mint
Washington
D.C.

United States at Philadelphia,

1st Mo. 30th, 1885

4639 Handy & Cornise for $ 17.654.94

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

A. Lonaon Thornton
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: Jany 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6196, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $160.000, deposited on account of minor Coinage profits

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31. Davis 5

Sir;

You will please prepare the following dies for the Calendar year 1865 for the Mint at San Francisco;

Dime . Obverse 5

" Reverse 5

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Chas. E. Barber Esq

Engraver

31 Jany 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of the coinage of this Mint for the month and year ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. L. Ordon Brewster
Superintendent

Hon H. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: Jany 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 20. of Gold Bullion from your Office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 28th inst.,

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

81: Jany 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your requisition of the 16th. inst., (returned to me from San Francisco) for 5 pairs of dies for dimes of 1885, for the Mint at San Francisco. They will be furnished as soon as completed;

Very respectfully—
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

January 31, 1885

31st January 5

500,476,50

9,752.069.12

26,808.54

45.610.00

10,324,964.16

N. London Snowden

Superintendent.

[E6 17-83-500]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: Janry 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith the official bond and oath of office of Mr. William S. Steel, as Coiner of this Mint. The securities are entirely ample and cover a great deal more than the bond.

Please telegraph approval of the same!

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2. February 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Josephine Barr recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Feby 2d 1885

4640 Handy & Cromie. for $14.826.24

A. Lorraine Crowder

Feby 2d — 5

Sir.

Your telegram was not received until near 4 o'clk. Mr. Barber, the Engraver had already left the Mint.

It would be impossible to do the work, within the time named, unless I used a head of Washington which I have on hand, and which no doubt would answer.

The monument on the reverse would be the trouble, but as it is not very elaborate, it is possible to meet your wishes. I can at least make the effort to do so, if you will forward at once the design of the Monument, the size of the medal, and the lettering. If you will telegraph

me in the morning the size of the medal, I can begin on the obverse at once. Had your telegram been received a few minutes earlier, I could have been more explicit. You can depend on my doing everything in my power to accomplish what is desired

I am, Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2d Mo. 3d 1885

4641 Handy & Cronise 6.525.31

Hon. H. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Hon. Hardin Cronise

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Standy & Cronice 2d Mo. 3d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Standy & Cronice per letter of advice

2d Pulto. 1885

Province Weight	ozs.	150.917.75
Fine Weight	ozs.	150.645.24
Value @ $1.0867 per oz.	$	163.706.18

Gordon Burdine
Superintendent

3: February 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Unfortunately we have not the hub of the Du Vivier medal of Washington before Boston: It never was in possession of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2 Jany 5

Sir,

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of One thousand Dollars payable from the appropriation for parting and refining bullion, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of February instant.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Sam H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: February 5

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Ten thousand Dollars from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of Feby, inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. S. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3. February 5

Sir;

Remittance No: 3, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st Jany.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

3. February 5

Sir;

As the Assay Commission meets on the 11th inst. I beg that you will authorize me to make the necessary preparations for the entertainment of the Commissioners

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3: February 5

Dear

Sir,

In anticipation of the meeting of the Assay Commissioners next week, I have the honor to request that you will furnish me a liberal supply of blank vouchers for traveling expenses

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Prowden
Superintendent

Hon St C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3: February 5

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

I find that the only hub of Washington on hand would not answer for a medal of greater diameter than one and one half inches. To make a hub from dies of greater diameter would require two months time. If from original obverse and reverse designs of good size, it would take four or five months to model, reduce hub, and complete dies. We have the New Orleans Exposition and other important

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work on hand,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pendleton

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

4: February 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Has Mr. Steel's bond been approved. Settlement made, ready to deliver material to him, only awaiting the approval of bond & Please answer at once?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: Feby 5

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco five pairs of dies for dimes of the Calendar year, numbered respectively as follows:-

Dimes, 5 Obverse, Nos: 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16

" 5 Reverse, " 12, 13, 14, 15. 16

in full of your requisition of January 16th ulto., received here, via San Francisco, on the 31st ultimo

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

4: Feby 5

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 3d inst. fixing the allotment of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined at this Mint during the current month at 900000 "pieces"; and in reply to your inquiry have the honor to state that this allotment can be completed if the Coining department begins work by Friday morning, the 6th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 1885.

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1,706,692.[illegible] fine ounces,

[illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] and assayed, to date, to be

19,645.[illegible] fine ounces.

179.[illegible] " "

[illegible]

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 19-89-[illegible]-500.]

5. February 5

Sir;

Herewith I endose memo: No 20 g, in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 20 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 28th Jan'y

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Sr. Kerintendent

Elliot C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

5. February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver-melting here during January ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
(Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.)

5. February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos. Nos. 209 and 224 of Gold bullion, being for remittances received from the U.S. Assay Offices at St. Louis, & Charlotte, respectively, to be transferred to C. Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5: February 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 14 of Gold bullion has been received by Express from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 31st ultimo,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo.

5. Febnuay 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

The Coining and Refining Departments are partially closed awaiting the approval of Mr Steel's bond which is a serious loss in money and valuable time

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon R. E. Dunbard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5. February 1885

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Memo. No. 141 (duplicate 3) of Gold Bullion for remittance from the St. Louis Assay Office, omitted (original 3) from my letter of the 24th inst; and to return Memo. No 136 of Gold bullion remittance from Boise City, doubtless enclosed by mistake

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5. February 1885

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 224, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 3 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 31st. Jan.y

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles. Esq

U.S. Assayer in Chg.

Charlotte

N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

2d Mo. 5th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank, New York

29th ult. 5

[illegible]	22.518.85
[illegible]	22.477.10
Value $1.0775	24.219.08

A. Loudon Snowden
Director of Mint

States at Philadelphia.

2d Mo. 5th 5

4642	Fourth Nat. Bank Ny.	24.219.28
4643	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22.059.28

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2nd May 6th 1885

[illegible] [illegible] & Co. [illegible] 30 [illegible] 27

A. London Lawden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2. Feby 5

Sir;

You will please furnish me a statement of the Gold and Silver of Montana production deposited at this Mint during the Calendar year 1884

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr. H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

6. February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication enclosing the Commission and bond of Mr William S. Steel, as Coiner of this Mint. the latter with certain Corrections to be made.

The Corrections as indicated in your letter, I have had made to day and return herewith the bond for formal approval.

Trusting that it may be found to be accurate in all respects

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. A. J. Dunchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

2d Mo. 7th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint of Clark, Dodge & Co.

29th rec'd — 5

Inner Wrap	oz.	49.978.95
Vin. Weight	oz.	49.888.92
Value @ $1.077	per oz. fine $	53.730.37

A. London Trowbridge

2 Mo. 7th 6

11615	Clark, Dodge & Co.	1.010.82
11616	Handy & Cromwell	11.455.44

7. February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 25 blank vouchers for traveling expenses which will not be sufficient for the purpose for the reason that Assay Commissioners sometimes spoil several blanks in making out one voucher. I should have some on hand at any rate for our own use when needed. I will therefore thank you for a further supply of 25 of these blank vouchers, in time for the annual assay

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed here during the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. A. J. Dallas
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

C. February 5

Sir;

I have the hon to enclose memo. No. 238 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the U. S. Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

C: February 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 238 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 14, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 31st ult:

Very respectfully

S. Longden Lundin

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: Feb'y 5

Sir;

The enclosed letter of Jan'y 29th ulto: from R. Neilson Clark, Manager of the Crysolite Silver Mining Co. Leadville, Col: does not belong to us. It was doubtless intended for your office, and I therefore forward it to you.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Andrew Mason Esqr

Supt. U.S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN

~~25th~~ 9th 1885

Statement of Mr. Dullin purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Fridhag per letter of advice dated 3th ~~[illegible]~~ 1885

Gross Weight	Gr.	20.390.90
Fine Weight	Gr.	19.876.51
Value @ $1.0835	pd. oz. fine	$21.536.20

A. Loveren Snyder
Superintendent

3 next pages transferred to Private Book

See Miscellaneous Letter Book for explanation of above Note

9 February 5

Sir;

The number of Standard dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 900.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr W. J. Steel
Dorcas

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9: February 5

Sir;

The number of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 900.000,

Very respectfully

H. C. Cockrob

Acting Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

2nd Mo. 9th 5

*	4647	Zimmermann & Forsbay	21.536.20
	4648	Handy & Cronise	17.299.58

H C Hickok
Acting

* Note - This check is signed by the Supt. A. Loudon Snowden, which please honor.

H C Hickok
Acting Supt

Mint Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT

7: February 5

Sir;

In compliance with your request I have to state that the total amount of Gold and Silver of Montana production deposited at this Mint during the Calendar year 1884 was as follows:-

Gold	28. $\frac{509}{1000}$	ounces
Silver	1. $\frac{54}{100}$	ditto

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esqr

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Helena

Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 10th, 1885

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 31st of January, I send by Adams Express, one Silver and one bronze "Arthur Indian Peace" Medals and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $6.55.

As I did not know to what Department these Medals were to be charged I have left a blank in the bills.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10 February 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.-

Your three strips assay nine hundred twenty three and one half thousandths fine, which is close enough for your purposes

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Col: O.W. Hagler
Rock Island Arsenal
Illinois

10: Feby 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Funds on hand not sufficient to pay expenses of Assay Commissioners. Please expedite February draft.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: Feb'y 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Handy & Cronise say their sale the fifth instant of one hundred and fifty thousand ounces silver was at One hundred and eight thirty three. Your advices said one hundred and eight thirty. Which is correct! Please wire answer?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: Feb.y 5

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I send you two standard Silver dollars to replace the two Silver dollar planchets returned in your letter (J.W.W.) of the 7th inst., viz: Inadvertently included in Shipments to you in Transfer Orders. Nos 12473 & 12490

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: Feb'y 5 1885

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 28th Jany ult.o, I have the honor to send you herewith, a diagram of each of the three stories of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Custodian

M. E. Hill, Esq
Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

United States at Philadelphia.

2nd Mo. 10th 1885

4649 Handy & Cronise 45.671 28

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

5th Mo. 11th 1885

[illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, [illegible] 5th inst [illegible] 5

[illegible] 49.533.80

Fine Weight [illegible] 49.457.37

Value @ $1.0827 per oz. fine, $ 53.552.44

Gordon Lindsey
Superintendent.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

30th January 1885.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge [illegible] at the close of business on the 30th January 1885

Standard Ozs.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk.

Cor.

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-'83--500.]

11. Feby. 5

Sir,

Your letter of the 6th. inst. enclosing three pieces of silver plate for assay, was duly received. They were duly assayed, as requested, and found to be 923½ thousandths fine — 1,000 representing absolutely pure silver, and 925 thousandths being sterling silver. This is practically near enough for your purposes. The difference is less than the legal tolerance on our coins.

Your three strips are herewith enclosed, and will be forwarded to you by Registered mail;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

To Colonel D.W. Flagler
Commanding
Rock Island Arsenal
Illinois

2nd Mo. 11th 5

4650 Handy & Cronise 35.509 83

Lowdon Snowdee

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible]TENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 11th, 1885.

[illegible] approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Dollars" on hand at the close

1.651.150.611 fine ounces,

[illegible] unassayed.

[illegible] "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] unassayed, to date, to be

213.72.[illegible] fine ounces.

3.792.[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. [illegible] BUCKHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-22 [illegible] 500.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: February 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Mrs. J. P. Gregory, an Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1 50/100 per diem — vice Miss Catherine Patton dropped from the Rolls, to take effect on Confirmation

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: February 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Send on by todays Express Omaha Bar # 16929, left with you yesterday subject to my order

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Andrew Mahon Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Assay Office

New York

N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: Feb'y 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 4 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 9th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Duplicate

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 11th, 1885.

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1.651.150 [illegible] fine ounces, [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] and assayed to date, to be [illegible]

Purchases	213.372.406	fine ounces.
[illegible]	3992.355	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Confirming my telegram sent Feby 12th 1885

10-29-'83—600-1

14: Feby 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: February 5

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit for payment by the Department approved, receipted bill, in duplicate of the Orr & Sess Machine Co: Limited" $5.— for hauling "Agitata" and "Ingot Machine" for the New Orleans Exposition from this Mint to the depot in this City of the Pennsylvania R.R. Co.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H.R. Linderd
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Febreary 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please procure from the Bureau of Weights and Measures for the use of this Mint, a full set of Standard Coin weights from the Double Eagle to the One Cent piece

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. O. Dallas
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13: February 75

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I beg to state that it will afford me pleasure to assay as many samples of silver as may be necessary for your purpose.

There will be no charge for that service

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Lt. Colonel D.W. Flagler
Commanding Rock Island Arsenal
Illinois

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

2d Mo. 14th 1855

4651 Hardy & Cronier 17.016.58

A London Crowder

2d Mo. 16th 5

4652 Handy & Cronise 25.910.98

Houdon Snowden

16: Feby 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have — upon the recommendation of the Courier herein enclosed — I have appointed Mrs Lizzie Barnes, an Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem — vice Miss S. Hamrick, resigned — to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

16 February 5

Dear Sir;

I enclose herewith draft on the Keystone National Bank of this City for $20 cc - amount you paid for the parlor in the Continental Hotel, for the use of the Commission.

I also enclose an Army Medal which you will be kind enough to keep as a Souvenir of the Army

I am very truly yours

Hon. H. W. Cannon
Controller of the Currency
Treasury Dep't
Washington
D.C.

16: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith the statement of the final settlement of O. C. Boslyshell as Coiner in this Mint, from which you will notice that the actual wastage in gold is but $\frac{2}{1000}$, and silver 2148.83 ounces; whilst the legal allowance in gold is 4.44 ounces and in silver 16,330.99 ounces

The settlement being adjudged satisfactory the bullion was handed over to his successor Mr William S. Steel and charged to him,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

16: Feby 1885

Sir;

Miss Maggie R. Sloan having re-
signed her position as Adjuster in the
Mint her name will be dropped from
the rolls upon the 13th inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. E. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: Febry 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will favor me with a supply of the annual circulars for the current Calendar year, of the value of Foreign Coins. They are in demand

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 16th, 1885

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days registered Mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar and Refinery expense accounts for the month of January 1885.

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

17: Febry 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 272 - in duplicate - of Gold Button, being for Remittance No. 4, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 9th Feb.y

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

Assayer in Chg U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

17 Feby 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Feb. 1. to Feb. 15. inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. R. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: February 5

Sir;

The three pieces of silver enclosed in your letter of the 13th inst. have been duly assayed and prove to be in each cases 923½ fine; the same as the previous samples, and so very near 92½% as to be well suited to your purpose.

The Strips are herewith returned.

Very respectfully

Lyndon Thornton

Superintendent

Lt. Colonel D. W. Flagler
Commanding
Rock Island Arsenal
Illinois

17: Feby 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statements for the month of January as follows:

Gold and Silver of Domestic production, deposited

Deposits and purchases of Bullion

also: Bars manufactured

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: Feby 5

Sir;

I have the hono to enclose memorandum No. 272, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

February 17th 5

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the larger die, to wit: the Half Dollar size for the "World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition," will be completed the latter part of the present week, and will be forwarded as soon as instructions are received to that effect. The other I expect to have completed some time next week.

It is important I should be authorized at once to procure the planchets for these dies. This I cannot do, unless the Managers of the Exposition give me a check to cover the expense, or you instruct me to forward, without a check, or the money.

The smaller planchets are already in condition to be used, and in the hands of M.

Krider, of whom I wrote in my letter of Jan. 9th, and from whom they can be purchased at a reasonable price.

The letter of the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, directed to you — a copy of which was enclosed by you under date of Janry 6th, — intimates a desire to have half the pieces in gilt, and the other half plated in silver. Oreide would answer for the gilt very well, but the others will have to be silver plated, at a cost of about $7.50 a thousand. The planchets to be silver plated of the larger size, could be prepared here in the Mint in copper. The Oreide planchets would have to be ordered from the manufacturers.

I am anxious to do all in my power

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

to further the matter, if I am put in position to protect the Department, and to expedite the work. In my judgment, the sooner these planchets are ready to be struck at the Exposition, the better for the management, as they will find it a source of considerable profit. Any one connected with the Exposition, would be perfectly safe in guaranteeing the expense of the planchets, provided he was to have the receipts until his bill was paid, which would be but a brief period. Nearly every one visiting the Exposition will desire to carry away some convenient souvenir, and this is the cheapest and most suggestive they can purchase.

Trusting to hear from you in this matter.

I am respectfully yours.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: February 5

Sir;

In reply to your favor of the 14th inst., received this morning, I beg to say that the Silver bar referred to was duly received by Express.

I thank you for your prompt compliance with my request and cordially acknowledge the zealous interest manifested by Mr Van Wyck in the matter,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Andrew Mason

Supt. U.S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCO

Mint U.S. Philada
2 Mo. 17th 1885

January 30th 1885

[illegible] of my disbursing account dated [illegible] and find the balance therein [illegible]

[illegible] and amounts of the debt [illegible] agree with my records

N. London Snowden
Supt.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

3rd Mo. 17th 1885

[illegible] purchased by the

[illegible] Standy & Cronise

[illegible] bills of advice

5th inst 5

[illegible] 150.964.51

[illegible] 150.741.22

[illegible] $1.0000 [illegible] for $160.297.97

Alexander Lawrence
Superintendent

Feby 17th 5

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst enclosing $6.50 and Vouchers for one Silver and one bronze Arthur Indian Peace Medals forwarded from this office on the 10th inst, has been received.

We have not received payment or vouchers for the Silver Life Saving Medal forwarded on the 29th of Decr last, or for the fine silver and fine bronze Arthur Indian Peace Medals forwarded on the 21st of January.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

2d Mo 18th 5

4654	Clark, Dodge & Co	57.096 89
4655	Handy & Cromie	24.394. 04

A. London Lowden

[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] DENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 18th, 1885.

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1.598.402.574 fine ounces,

420.95 Local [illegible] ounces unassayed.

[illegible] "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] unassayed to date, to be

430.299.986 Fine ounces

5.629.068 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] 10-29-83—500.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: February 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Please increase immediately balance to my credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York to meet checks

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: Feb.y 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of packages of Requisitions for Supplies 135 & Memorandums for Silver Bullion purchased

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loran Snowden
Superintendent

Hon.t G. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

February 18th 6

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst., enclosing, circular of the Secretary of the Treasury, suspending the coinage of the one and five cent pieces; also copy of letter from the Secretary, addressed to you on the subject; also your letter directing attention thereto and making, enquiries as to our ability to receive and recoin before March 1st, or store for future convenience $19,013.58 in two-cent bronze coin; — and in reply, I beg to point out what seems to be a slight discrepancy between the Secretary's circular and letter and your letter; and further, to ask instructions on the subject.

In the Circular appears the following:—

"When the present supply of such coins at the U.S. Mint "at Philadelphia is exhausted, their issue, at the cost of

"the Mint for transportation, as heretofore, will necessarily be discontinued, until it shall appear advisable "able to resume their coinage."

In the letter of the Secretary to you he directs a suspension of the coinage from March 1st, 1855, and in your letter transmitting the circular you direct a suspension "from and after March 1st 1855;" whilst in your other letter referred to, you direct that I shall "at once discontinue receiving, and return remittances for further coinage." Am I to understand that I shall not receive remittances for the minor coinage that will be struck between now and March 1st, or only return such remittances as cannot be filled between now and that period?

In this connection, I beg to say that the apparent redundancy of minor coins, as manifested through the

(2.)

accumulations at the different Assistant Treasuries, should not entirely control the issue of these coins. In the cities where these institutions are located, there are Passenger Railroad Companies, and other Corporations, which accumulate large amounts of these coins, and for convenience, take them to the Sub-Treasuries for redemption, whilst at distant points, where the coins would be of great service to the people, particularly in the north and south, the latter section only beginning to wake up to the importance of small minor coin — there is a constant and increasing demand for these coins. They are issued for the convenience of the people, at an enormous profit to the Government, and I think the latter should pay for their transportation to distant points, where otherwise they would not go.

During the last suspension of this coin, I

(3.)

received letters from all parts of the United States, and when I referred them to the Assistant Treasurers, the first difficulty they met was, that the transportation was not paid, and in some cases they could not get the coin. It was these conditions that induced us to resume the coinage.

Another point I would like to discuss with yourself and the Secretary, is the advisability of recoining all the old minor coins that come into the Sub Treasuries for redemption. The Government should not reissue these old and dirty coins. Formerly, when they were redeemed at the Mint, we put them through a process of acid, that cleansed off the dirt, but the objection then was, that it gave them a sort of spurious look, which in some cases caused their rejection on the part of the people, under the impression that they were counterfeits.

(4.) The remelting of the coin would in time re-

move all the coins of previous devices, and leave a uniform minor coinage in circulation. The public are now unwilling to take the old 5¢ piece, with its unartistic devices, and clumsy make-up, when the Government is authorized to issue a new coin of increased diameter, sonority, and beautiful devices.

The cost to the Government in recoining the old minor coins, would be trifling, in comparison to the benefits to the people, and as the Government has made, in clear profit in this coinage, up to the present time, many millions of dollars we can well afford to spend some of it, if any loss should fall on the Government, in doing that which would be for the convenience and comfort of the people.

I would like to talk this matter over with you before the close of the present administration, and if agreeable would like you to authorize me to come to Washington, to discuss the matter with yourself and the Secretary,

(5.)

In relation to the 2¢ bronze coin, I beg to say, that I will be glad to take them in exchange for one cent bronze, and convert them into the same at some convenient time in the future.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Signed after copying
H

Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Feby 19 5-

Sir

You are directed to return to circulation the following Proof coins, viz;

3 Silver Proof Sets of 1884

3 Proof gold dollars of 1884.

Yours respectfully

A. Loudon

Superintendent

M. H. Cobb Esq

Cashier U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 19th 1865

Sir

I have this day directed the Curator of the Mint to return to circulation the following coins, 3 Silver proof sets of 1864 and 3 Proof gold dollars of 1864.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

2d Mo. 19th 1885

Sir.

On carefully recounting the Assay Coins recently examined by the Commission, it is found that there is a shortage of $19.52 in Gold and Silver. If there is no objection to the course, I would respectfully request permission to make the amount good from any "coins" in the hands of the Cashier.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

18: Feb'y 5

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit for the Secretary of the Treasury C/D of this date No. 6209, for $12.99 on account of overs found in the minor coin redemption fund by the Treasurer of the U.S.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon H. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th inst., claiming a shortage of One dollar in a bag of Standard dollars and in reply beg to enclose you a dollar, and to say that the shortage was discovered here & the bag marked, but by an error it was thrown with those that were to be shipped

If the error had to take place - which I regret - I am very glad it did not occur in some outside person

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

Superintendent

Hon. H. McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

2 Mo. 19 D. 5

4656 Clark Dodge & Co. 24.111 25

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19 Feby 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the following:—

Coiners Monthly Report of Gold and Silver workings here for Dec'r 1884 & Jany 1885

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 20th, 1885.

Sir

In return for the $1.92 Money Order in your letter of the 19th inst, I send herewith a Silver proof set of the coinage of 1885.

Very respectfully
Landis Lewis
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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20: Feb'y 5

Sir;

In reply to your communication of the 17th inst., requesting a statement of the "total amount of Nickel used in this Mint during the Calendar years 1883 and 1884" I have the honor to inform you that for 1883 there was consumed 703.426.73 Troy ounces and for 1884 399.141.37 Troy ounces; making a total of 1.102.568.10 Troy ounces

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: February 5

Sir

I have the honor to notify you of the following deaths:-

William McLean, Helper in Sweep Cellar which took place on the morning of the 10th inst.

William Patton, Annealer, which took place this morning - the 20th inst.

Their names will be dropped from the rolls on those dates respectively

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Louis Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Dunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20: Oct' 7 5

Sir;

You will please furnish me with an estimate of the value of the 8 worn out balances in the adjusting room: and the old 2-foot beam, formerly used by the Weigh-Clerk, which you recommend in your letter of the 19th should be sold as old material

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

Wm Ellis Pugh
Adjuster of Scales & Weights
U.S. Mint
Philad

20: February 5

My dear Mr Cannan

I am in receipt of your favor in relation to the draft of $20.00 forwarded to you, and in reply beg to say that the amount was paid out of the appropriations as part of the expence of the Annual Assay, as the Parlor was taken in connection with the Commission. Therefore you may rest easy in the matter:

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor in relation to the Assay Medal.

I have great regret that I have not had the pleasure of knowing you earlier

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

and trust that I may have many opportunities of meeting you in the future. I reciprocate your kind feelings and will be glad at any time to be of service to you

I am very truly yours
A. Loudon Snowden

Hon. H. W. Cannon
Controller of the Currency
Washington
D.C.

2.4Mo. 20th 1885

4657 Clark, Dodge & Co 24.829.62

St. London Founders

Feby 23d 5-

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst enclosing Draft No 25017/8 for $175 in payment of bill for one Silver Life Saving Medal forward from this Office on the 29th of December last, has been received.

Very respectfully

[redacted]

Actg Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

23: February 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Superintendents Book of Receipts for Silver Ingots No. 23,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

2d Mo. 23d 1885

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Superintendent's Book on Receipts of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint of the Mint of the United States

Handy & Cronise

per letter of advice,

12th inst 5

Invoice Weight	50.331.65
Fine Weight	50.245.17
Value @ $1.0756 per oz. fine	$54.043.71

H C Hickok
Asst Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2d Mo, 23d, 1885

4658 Standy & Cronier for $ 31.406.93

H C Hickok
Acty

2d Ho 5

J & W. Seligman & Co.

19th inst. 5

33.262.05

33.223.57

$1.07 35.549.22

[illegible]

2d Mo. 24th 5

4659	Clark, Dodge & Co	55.193.68
4660	J & W. Seligman & Co.	35.549.22

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

2d Mo. 24th 1885

Clark, Dodge & Co.

dated 12th inst 5

Troy Weight	100065. 30
Troy Weight	99.901. 99
1.0732	107.234. 79

Assayer

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

2 Mo. 24th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of acceptance

dated 12th inst 1885

Fineness Weight,	oz.	50.395. 20
Fine Weight,	oz.	50.314. 34
Value @ $ 1.0732	per oz. fine, $	53.997. 35

London Snowden

Superintendent

24: February 5

Miss M. M. Bean

I am in receipt of yours with enclosures which I herewith return. I do not exactly see what you want at the present time. You are pretty comfortably fixed and all that you should ask would be that your friends do what they can to retain you in your place.

What the future will be for me, I am as ignorant as you can be

Very truly yours

A. Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

Adjuster

24: February 1884

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst, in relation to the amount of refined silver received at this Mint from the Newark refinery, I have to say that we have carefully gone over our books and find that during the Calendar year 1884 we received from that source 1.501.721 80 fine ozs.

I do not understand where the figures "1.334.863" ozs. referred to as being on my report No. 61 for the "Calendar" year 1884 come from.

Our report was or should have been for the fiscal year ended June 30.

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1884, and the amount of fine silver received from Newark for that period was 1.505.656.42 fine ozs.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd Mo. 25th 1885

Sir.

On the 19th inst I advised you of an apparent shortage in the Assay Coin account for 1884 of $19.52 and requested permission to make the amount good from any "overs" in the hands of the Cashier. As I have not heard from you, I would again direct your attention to the matter, being anxious to close the account.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

2 Mo, 25th 5

4661 Handy & Cronier 73.146.34

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Feby 25th 5

My dear Miss Giller.

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday, and in reply beg to say, that so long as I am Superintendent, you need not have any fear about your place. As to your scruples about taking half-pay, I can only say that I think you are entitled to it under the rules, and particularly in view of your long and faithful services in the Mint. When I think it has reached a point where it ought to be stopped, I shall attend to it myself, without troubling you.

In the meantime, I trust you will make your mind and heart easy, and give all your efforts to the restoration of your health, which I hope may come with the opening of Spring.

With sincere regards, I am Very Truly Yours

Alexander Thomson
Supt.

Miss E. L. Giller
1333 5th Broad St

Feby 25th 1885

1.656.848.22

655.40

628.080.77

8.684.81

Lorenzo Lawrence
Superintendent

25th February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs Lizzie L Banes recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25: February 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Edward Wall Jr. a resident of this State, in the Cabinet of this Mint, at a compensation of $3.50 per diem — vice Henry D. Hickok, promoted to Chief Clerkship — to take effect on Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. D. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26. Feb'y 1875

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that from and after March 1st, the compensation of Mr. Llewellyn R. Snowden Weigher in the Assay Department be increased from $4 75 to $5 00 a day; and that the Compensation of Mr. Alvin M. S. Brinkle, Assistant in the same department, be increased from $3 50 to $4 00 to take effect at the period above named

Trusting this recommendation may meet your approval

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

L. Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2d Mo. 27th 5

Sir.

I forward this day per Express my Bullion a/c. and vouchers for the 4th quarter, 1884.

Also Statement of Earnings & Expenditures, and Melter & Refiner's Copper Alloy a/c. for same period.

Very Respectfully

Gordon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.

27: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please furnish at your earliest convenience for the use of the Melter and Refiner of this Mint, a Silver book of 400 or 500 pages, Form No. 184, printed and ruled as per the enclosed sample sheet

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Am N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27: Feb'y 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will alter the name of "Edward Walk Jr" approved "Cabinet" employé, in your letter of the 26th. to this office, to that of "Edward Waln jr.", an error having occurred in the transcription of the name

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two books of Gold Mint receipts No. 7 A

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 27 1885

Sir

In return for the $20.00 currency forwarded in your letter of the 26th inst, I send herewith Twenty gold dollars of the coinage of 1885.

Yours respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

E. O. Leech Esq
Asst Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

2nd Mo. 27th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice dated 26th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz	19,126.40
Fine Weight,	oz	19,070.92
Value @ $1.074	per oz fine, $	20,482.17

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

27th Feby 5

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have forwarded to you to-day, by the Adams Express Co: the Coinage proceeds of the Gold and Silver bullion from the Assay of the Mint Bureau, specified in your letter of the 24th inst. as follows:—

Gold Coin	$840.91 cts
Silver "	178.70

as per memorandums No. 341 and No 97, herein enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
A. Lindsay Lindsay
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28. February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following coins reserved for special Assay from the deliveries of the Coiner of this Mint during the present month;

Standard Dollars	8 00
Eagles	20 00

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon R. M. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

28. February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week and month ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Benchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

28th Feby 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 5 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and statement enclosed of the 24th inst.

Very respectfully

London Snowden

Superintendent

Wm J. Rowles Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

2nd Mo. 27th 1885

The Bullion purchased by the

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice,

26th inst. 85

Fine Weight	oz	16.300.60
Fine Weight	oz	16.267.50
Wt. $ 1.07.5 per oz fine	$	17.487.59

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

2d Mo. 28th 1886

4664 Handy & Cronier 24.050.92

28: February 5

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Josephine Howard an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Miss Lorenza Schmitz resigned - to take effect on confirmation;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: February 5

Sir;

In reply to your enquiry of the 28th inst., I have the honor to state that during the Calendar year 1884, I received silver bars from the New York Assay office to the amount of 774.787.80 standard ounces

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

28: February 5

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I had anticipated your requisition of the 27th. for an additional supply of Half Eagles. The Coiner delivered $263.600 this morning, and during the next ten days enough more will be turned out to run the amount up to $1.000.000,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

February 28th 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing statements from the several Mints showing the amount of assay coins forwarded by each for the trial made on the 11th 12th and 13th inst. The amounts stated therein tally with the records here, made from our own accounts, and the quarterly abstracts of Assay Coins forwarded by the San Francisco and Carson Mints. The amount claimed to have been sent by the Superintendent of the New Orleans Mint as entered on his abstract sheet is $4865 in Silver Coin, which amount the Counters state they found. But I notice on his statement of Monthly balances for December 1864 he claims to have reserved but $4852. The total amount of Assay Coins received at this Mint is as follows.

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Received from	Gold	Silver
San Francisco	$ 20.455 ✓	$ 1628.30 ✓
Carson	1.895 ✓	569. ✓
New Orleans	0	4865 ✓
Philadelphia	1.953.50	7212.05
Total	$ 24.303.50	$ 14.274.35

	Gold	Silver
Amount of Coin on hand	$ 18.517.	$ 13.140.45
Value of Bullion returned	5.770.23.	1.131.40
Total	$ 24.287.23	$ 14.271.85
Amount required as above	24.303.50	14.274.35
Short	$ 16.27.	$ 2.50

Making a total of $ 18.77.

The original amount reported short was $ 19.52.

The bullion gained by Coinage. 04 ozs = .75¢

reducing the shortage to $ 18.77. which amount I

ask

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permission
ask to make up from the "overs". I can see no possibility of tracing this apparent loss to its recovery, and therefore make the request for permission to make it good.

The balance sheets of the several Mints are herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Landus Rundell
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington. DC

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Philadelphia
February 28 1885

28th February 5

912,472.00

9,170,581.98
96,618.51
57,740.00

$10,237,412.49

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

3d Mo. 2d 5

4665 Zimmermann & Forshay for $ 23,058.59

Loudon Snowden

2: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of Mrs Sarah J. Gregory and Edward Walsh Jr. recently appointed "Adjuster" and "Cabinet" in this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H C Hecker
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: March 5

Sir,

Remittance No. 21, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Adams Express, as per letter & advice and memo: endorsed of the 28th ult.

Very respectfully

H C Nichols

Acting Superintendent

M Eliot C Jewett

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

St Louis

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2: March 5

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Ten thousand Dollars payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars, to meet the probable expenses for that coinage for the Current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Nichols
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: March 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ulto. and in reply will state that the amounts therein stated correspond with the sum of Assay Coins received from the San Francisco, New Orleans, and Carson mints, respectively, and should be transferred to the Bullion Fund as soon as I am authorized to make up the loss of $18 77, requested in my letters of the 28th ulto:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2. March 1885

Sir,

Remittance No. 6, of Gold bullions for your office has been received as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 28th Feby

Respectfully yours

H C Hicks

Actg Superintendent

Calvin J Coules Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Charlotte
N.C.

2: March 5

Sir,

In pursuance with the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, I have the honor to state that I have transferred John T. Webster, Laborer, in the General Department of this Mint to the Coiners Department as an Annealer at $3.00 per diem to take effect upon confirmation - vice William Patton deceased;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Asst. M. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 2d, 1880.

Sir

In return for the $12 draft forwarded in your letter of the 2d inst, I send herewith a silver proof set of 1875 and change to the amount of .04¢

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

March 3rd 5

Sir

Enclosed please find my personal check for $26.50 in payment of your traveling expenses incurred in attending the Annual Assay held at this Mint last month

Very Respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon H W Cannon

Comptroller of the Currency

Washington D C

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4666 Henry Lewis 66.9.19 10

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3rd Mo. 3d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Chief Clerk of the Mint, from Handy & Cronin per letter of advice, dated 19th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs	150.686.28
Fine Weight,	ozs	150.471.94
Value @ $1.0713 per oz fine	$	161.200.60

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

St March 5

My dear Mrs Storrer

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of Sunday and in reply beg to say that my sympathies are with Mrs. Hazlett in her illness, and I trust she may soon be restored to health.

Any absence that you may require to aid her in her sickness and helplessness you can have with great pleasure.

I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration for the [illegible] displayed in the case under consideration. Nothing could be more charming and lovely than your constant devotion

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to the person named, which if not returned here I must hereafter

I am very truly yours

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Miss Rosalie H. Horner
3748 Chestnut St.

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3. March 5

My dear Senator,

Your favor of Feb 25th was received in due Course of mail. Since then I have been quite under the weather and deferred answering until I could see you, which I expected to do yesterday on my visit to Washington.

As you were so much occupied in important matters at the close of the session, & concluded, on arriving there, it would be an imposition to call you out of your Committee Room.

So far as the subject of your letter is concerned, I beg to say, that there are no dies of the Coinage of the United States

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preserved, except those of the present year. There were a large number in my possession when I was Chief Coiner: But as there was considerable talk about a change in the officers at that time, and fearing that they might be put to improper uses I had them destroyed with the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It has not been deemed wise to re-coin any of the Coins of the United States after the year of their date.

I will be very happy to furnish you with Coins of the present year at their face-value struck as proofs. These proof Coins are sold through the medal department

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at an advance, as they are struck on polished planchets from polished dies on a screw press.

I enclose you a list of medals of the U. S. Mint with the price annexed, and shall be happy, under authority from the Department, in view of y former connection therewith to allow you to have them, at their cost, which is one half, say, of the price list.

I shall be extremely glad to serve you in this or anything else within the compass of my power

I am as ever, very truly yours

A. London Mordecai

Hon. John Sherman
U.S. Senate
Washington
D. C.

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3d Mo. 4th 1885

4667 Handy & Cromie 8164.96

A London Lowden

4 March 5

Sir,

Miss Susie A. Chadwick having resigned her position of Governess, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 28th Feby inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4 March 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 5 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, a/c per letter of advice and memorandum of the 17th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Norman H. Camp Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

4: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 382 of gold bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Assay office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pauchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: March 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 362 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being for remittance, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 24th Feb:

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

4. March 5

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month has been fixed by the Director at Twelve hundred and fifty thousand

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr W. L. Steel

Comer

4: March 5

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at Twelve hundred and fifty thousand,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Mint

4: March 5

My dear Miss Chadwick

I am in receipt of your letter resigning from your position in the Mint. I am sorry to part with you and trust you will have a pleasant and happy life in future

Very truly yours

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Miss Susie A. Chadwick
Chester
Penna

March 4th 5

Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith two (2) standard dollars in exchange for the two planchets enclosed in your letter of the 2nd inst.

I am at a loss to understand how the planchets could have passed through the several checks into the Cashiers hands. The only way I can account for it, is that some privileged visitor, in looking at a coining press, and in examining planchets, threw the latter into the box of coined, instead of uncoined, pieces.

I am Very Truly Yours

London Purdue

" Supt.

Hon. A. U. Hyman

Treas. United States,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE,

March 4th, 1885.

[illegible] the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] on hand at the close [illegible] fine ounces [illegible] unassayed [illegible] Purchases and [illegible] assayed to date, to be [illegible] ounces.

1,780.586.901

1,879.05 Local

91.434.690

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

[illegible] HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

5. March 5

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 386, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5. March 85

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo No. 116 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 8, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo of the 17th ulto.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Norman H. Camp Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

5. March 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Josephine Howard recently appointed Adjuster in Mr. Cosier's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington

5: March 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 15 of Gold Bullion has been received from your office by Express, as per letter of advice and memo: enclosed, of the 28th Nov—

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

A. Silver Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint

Denver

Ohio.

5. March 5

Sir;

In pursuance of your requisition of the 16th of February ult. Mess Phillips and Jacobs, No. 622 Race Street, Philadelphia, have forwarded to the Mint of the United States at Denver 150 Sand Crucibles through the Quarter Master U. S. Army in this City, and as directed in your letter, I herewith transmit for payment their receipted bill for the same in duplicate $18.– accompanied by the Quarter Master's receipt

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Am. A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5. March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd. inst. enclosing draft on the Ass't Treasurer United States in this City, to my order, for $74.00 being the value of the special assay coins forwarded to your office from this Mint during the six month ended December 31st 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 374 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Gordon Newman

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

4: March 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No 374 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being from remittance No. 6, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 28th Feb:

Very respectfully

A. Hudson Snowden
Superintendent

Orvin J Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

4. March . 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Feb'y 16th to Feby 28th.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 5th 5

My dear Doctor

I shipped by to-days express, feeders, tube and dies for the Coining press sent to you for use in the Cotton Exposition.

The feeders and tubes are rendered necessary from the fact that those sent with the press will not exactly suit the size of the smaller planchet, which I will forward to you shortly.

The half-dollar feeders you have are right: these I send are for the smaller denomination, which are a little larger than a quarter dollar.

I have written to Mr. Buck, informing him of my action in shipping them to you. There is no expense upon these collars and dies, but when the planchets are received, — which I shall ship to you in a few

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

days,— I desire you to collect the amount of the bill forwarded, and transmit the same to me; which is the course to be pursued, under instructions received a few days since from the Director of the Mint.

Hoping this action will be satisfactory to you.

I remain Very Truly Yours.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Dr. A. H. Smyth
Supt U. S. Mint
New Orleans.
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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 5th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated 2/26 1885

Invoice Weight,		oz. 30.486.05
Fine Weight,		oz. 30.395.40
Value @ $1.075	per oz. fine	$ 32.675.06

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

3d Mo. 5th 1885

4668 Zimmermann & Forshay for $ 9616 47

A. Loudon Snowden

3d Mo. 6th 5

4669 Clark, Dodge & Co. 29.022.51

A. London Thursday

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3rd Mo 7th 1885

4670 Handy & Cronise 23.292 76

Alexander Lowdie

7: March 65

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
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Superintendent

Hon. M. C. Dunbar
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

C. March 5

Sir;

I have the hona to acknowledge the receipt of additional table of distances governing the rates for the shipment of silver dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Wm. H. Dunbar
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 395 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Mint, at Denver, Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Monroe Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7. March 5

Sir:

Herewith I endose memo: No. 395 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No: 15 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th Feby

Very respectfully
A London Snowden
Superintendent

A. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

9: Mch 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 379 being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

9th March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1 book Assayers Memo: of Silver Purchases No. 139

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9 March 5

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 379 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 28 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th Feb.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esqr
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

9: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have received from The State National Bank, New Orleans, a draft with the request that I forward $2000.00 in Nickel Coin to that City.

I presume that the number of visitors attending the Exposition from the North and North West renders it important that they should have this minor-coin in their Street Railroad Service &c.

Do you not think an exception could be made and this coin forwarded

Awaiting your answer

I am respectfully, your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3rd Mo 9th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice dated 3/5 1885

Fine Weight	oz.	19,900.50
Gross Weight	oz.	19,865.34
Value $1.27.00 per oz. fine,	$	21,335.44

Do you not think an exception could be made and this coin forwarded.

Awaiting your [illegible]

I am [illegible]

Mondon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. A. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[illegible] 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from [illegible] per letter of advice,

[illegible] 1885

Fine Weight	oz.	[illegible]
Fine Weight	oz.	[illegible]
Value @ [illegible]	per oz. fine, $	[illegible]

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

February 28th, 1885

Monthly statement of business of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 28th

February 5

1,189,783.902 22,165,514.45

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H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk

A London Snowdeer

Superintendent

3rd Mo. 9th 1885

4671 J & W. Seligman & Co. 42,736.36

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Mint Dec 10 1865

Sir

In return for the $194 in your letter of the 9th inst, I send herewith a Silver proof set of the coinage of 1865.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 10 1885

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst, enclosing Draft No 30591 for $37.75 in payment of bill for 5 Silver and 5 Bronze Arthur Indian Peace Medals, forwarded from this Office on the 21st of January, has been received.

I beg to state that the Vouchers for the above Medals have not yet been returned.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

3d Mo. 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cromill per letter of advice,

dated 2/26 1885

Inner Weight	oz.	100.832.82
Fine Weight	oz.	100.602.45
Value @ $1.07.46	per oz. fine	$108.107.39

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice,

2/26 5

Fine Weight	@	49.732 60
Fine Weight	@	49.647 74
Value @ 1.0739	per oz. fine, $	53.316 70

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 10th 1885

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Handy & Harman per letter of advice,

2/26 1885

Fine Weight oz. 50.416.90

Fine Weight oz. 50.299.92

Value @ $1.0751 per oz. fine $ 54.107.62

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

3d Mo. 10th 5

4672	Blanc, Dodge & Co.	24.294.19
4673	Handy & Cronise	104.460.06
4674	Fourth Nat. Bank Sy.	21.623.78

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10: March 5

Sir

I herewith return for signature, Transfer Letter of the 9th inst., No. 34247 for $499 7/0 in standard Silver dollars to the First Nat: Bk: Danville, Ky.,

The Coins have been forwarded in accordance with your telegram to that effect of this date

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: D. U. Wyman
Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

10: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to report that I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans the following dies for the Current Calendar year in part of your requisition of the 24th Dec: last, viz,

Standard Silver Dollars 10 obverse, Nos, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 68, 69, 70, 71 & 72, &

" " Dollars 10 reverse, same numbers

The remaining 17 pair will be forwarded as soon as they are completed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: March 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Transfer letter thirty four thousand seven (34247) is unsigned. Will you authorize shipment? Wire answer

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A.U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3rd Mo 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. & Bank, New York per letter of advice dated 5th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz.	20.196.70
Fine Weight,	oz.	20.152.64
Value @ $1.00	per oz. fine,	$ 21.623.72

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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H C Hicks
Acg Supt.

3d Mo. 11th 5

4675 Stanley & Cronise 6837.93

H C Hickok
Acj. Superintendent.

11: March 5

Sir;

Respectfully referring to my request of the 21st January ulto: for 2 Weigh Clerks Daily Account Book of Gold and Silver bullion, and your reply of Jany 23rd I beg to state that we shall need these books by the middle of this month and have the honor to request that if they cannot be furnished by the Department in time that we be authorized to procure them here

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11: March 5

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 6th inst., I herewith enclose a statement of bars on hand at this Mint at the Commencement and close, manufactured and issued, during the Calendar year 1884, in the form required

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

H C Hickox
Acting Superintendent

Hon T. C. Bundard
Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11 March 5

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward to the Department for Payment the receipted bill in duplicate of Savage & Stoodle, of this City, for 50 lbs. Fused Borax for the U.S. Mint, Denver, $32.50 called for in your requisition of the 16th ulto., together with the receipt of the United States Quarter Master in this City;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: March 5

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Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

H C Hickok

Actg Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

11: Mar: 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 7 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: enclosed of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Superintendent

Calvin J Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 11th, 1885.

[illegible] approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1.822.597.884 fine ounces.

1.857.440 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] assayed, to date, to be

335.225.857 Fine Ounces

36.457.072 "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ex. 10-29/85--500.]

12: March 5

Sir;

Remittance No 8, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo. of 10th and 9th insts respectively

Very respectfully

A. London Thornton
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

12: March 5

My dear Docto

I enclose herewith receipted bill for blanks for the World's Industrial Cotton Exposition at New Orleans.

It was my intention, and I so wrote Mr. Buck to send by Adams Express C.O.D. but on enquiry, I found it would cost $100 to send the blanks which seemed to me excessive. I therefore send by freight via the Virginia and Tennessee R.R. directed to your care.

The amount of these two bills to wit;- $607.50 must be paid before the goods are delivered to the Managers of the Exposition. I presume by this time you have received

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the Dies, Feeders, &c., for the Press.

These blanks, if the price of the medals are made reasonable, will last but a short time, and I should be informed before they are exhausted, so that I may order more.

I take this course of proceeding after consultation with the Director of the Mint, who said you would receive the blanks, get the pay, and forward the same to me, which you can by draft on Philadelphia or New York

Very truly yours
A. London Snowden

A.W. Smyth Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
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March 12th 1855

4677 Handy & Crowse for $35.00

Inv. 4676 – Spoiled and also return herewith, check

A. Loudon Snowden

13: March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Melter & Refiners "Silver Melting" report for February, 1865 and "Bullion Operations" in his Department for August, September, October, November, and December 1864 & January 1865

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 430, of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13: March 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No: 430 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 7, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 4th March

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

13: Mch 5

Sir;

I have the honor to direct your attention to the fact that it is proposed by the Treasury Department to send to this Mint 1 and 2 cent minor coins of old issues in exchange for one cent pieces at present authorized by law.

To meet this demand it would be necessary for us to have on hand some one cent pieces. I therefore write to know whether I shall not continue as opportunity may present to coin the one cent pieces in process of coinage, and store them away for the purpose above referred to, as well as any future

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demand that may be made upon the institution.

This was the conclusion I think that we arrived at after our last conversation in Washington

I desire however to have your views on the subject

And beg to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

N. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 13th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Officers of the Mint from Handy & Cronise

dated 5th inst 1885

Gross Weight	oz	52.092.65
Fine Weight	oz	50.625.07
Value @ $1.07.16	p.a. oz. fin.	$54.401.71

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 13th 1885

Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co.

per letter of even date

dated 12th inst. 1885

Gross Weight	oz	25.527.20
Fine Weight	oz	25.501.42
Value @ 1.0725	per oz fine $	27.346.04

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that - under Section 3804 Revised Statutes - I have appointed Miss Annie M. Scott, an Adjuster in this Mint - vice Miss S. A. Chadwick, resigned - at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem; to date from Confirmation; and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Landreth
Superintendent

Hon. H. P. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3d Mo. 13th 1885

4678	Stanley & Cromie	11.433.78
4680	J. B. Colgate & Co.	27.376.04

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Superintendent

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Sir;

Miss Susie A. Chaswick having resigned her position as an Adjuster to take effect the 28th of February ultimo, you will please drop her name from the rolls on and after that date

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

William S. Steel Esq
Coiner

14: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of "Bullion operations in the Melter & Refiner's Department" during February ult.; "Gold Melting at the Mint" during the same period

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: March 65

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending March 11th. — this day —

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3d Mo. 14th 1885

4679	Handy & Crouse	34911.25
4681	J & W. Seligman & Co	55.996.02

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated 12th inst. 1885

Inverse Weight, gs. 27.118

Fine Weight, gs. 27.065.80

Value $1.07 1/4 per oz. fine, $29.027.86

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Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

3rd Mo, 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J & W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, 12th inst 1885

Excess Weight,	oz.	25.159.80
Fine Weight,	oz.	25.121.70
Value @ $1.0735	per oz. fine	$26.968.16

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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3d Mo, 16th 5

4682 Handy & Cronise 11.78 C. 35

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16th March

Sir,

Please have the Bullion Fund of this Mint increased by transfer to the account in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer at New York in order to meet checks for purchases of silver bullion

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
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Supt.

Hon. H. A. Rowland
Director of the Mint
Washington

March 16th 5

Sir,

Respectfully referring to your letter (J.H.W.) of the 13th inst. I forward you to day by registered mail, one Standard Silver dollar in exchange for the dollar blanket transmitted to your office on J.C. 12534.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

Superintendent.

Hon. A.B. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

16: March 5

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 31st January last, I herewith send you, by registered mail, .47 ozs. chemically pure gold, which would have been delivered to your Mr Nanna, at the annual do say, but it could not be prepared in time.

Please acknowledge its receipt

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

March 16th 5

Sir.

In compliance with your request of the 12th. inst. I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement for the calender year 1864, showing from what Assay Office the gold and silver bars reported were received, and the number of ounces, respectively

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant

Superintendent

Supt.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

16: March 5

Sir;

When I had the honor of discussing with you the suspension of the Coinage of Minor Coins at this Mint, I explained to yourself as well to Mr Bacon that most of the orders for these coins come from points remotely distant from the Assistant Treasuries of the United States, and that it was a hardship upon the people residing in these remote points to prevent their obtaining coins, because there was a redundancy in the money centres in which as a rule the Sub-Treasuries of the United States are located.

On further discussion of this

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subject, I beg to say that I received this morning through the Treasurer of the United States a draft forwarded to me from Leavenworth, Kansas, for $10.— in one cent pieces. The nearest sub-Treasuries to this place are perhaps Chicago and St. Louis.

It is difficult for the public to know where to get the Coin in the first place, and second, it imposes upon them the cost of transportation, and which it seems to me that the Government should pay, in view of the large profit arising from this Coinage.

In my morning's mail I received

orders for mint coins from Faribault Minn., Nashua, Iowa; Concordia, Kansas; Owatonna, Minn; Hastings, Neb.; Wellington, Kansas; Tampa, Florida; Grinnel, Iowa; and Houston, Texas.

My judgment is that the people of these distant points should be accommodated with these coin and if the Treasurer of the United States would modify the order suspending the coinage and issue of this coin, so that they might be sent to points distant from the sub-Treasuries of the United States, I am satisfied I would have no difficulty in first supplying the people at the distance

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with the Coins and secondly in having those in the Assistant Treasuries in the different States absorbed by the local demand therein.

I feel it my duty to present these facts in the interest of the people and trust they may have due consideration

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Dodge
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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17: Mch 5

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statements of Silver purchases since from 1st. Mch. to 15th Mch. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose receipt No. 441 of Gold Bullion, being for sweepings received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Benham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: March 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 441 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 8, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 9th inst.,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

March 17th 5

Sir.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 13th inst., I enclose herewith a statement, giving the number of Trade Dollars struck and sold at this Mint from 1878 to 1883 inclusive, with the profit thereon indicated.

You will notice that in 1880 and 1881 there were more pieces sold than struck. This is accounted for by the fact, that some of the Dollars of the previous year, were sold in the early part of the year, before the proofs for that year were prepared. In the other years, the number sold is less than the number struck. The Dollars coin were exchanged with the Coiner for those of the succeeding year.

Prior to 1881 the Trade Dollars were sold in the silver and minor coin sets, and also separately. After that period I stopped the sale of the Trade Dollar separately, as I did not think it wise to encourage their issue, restricting them, as far as possible to legitimate coin collectors, who would purchase the entire set.

In calculating the profits on the Trade Dollars sold in sets, I have given a relative proportion of the profits so derived.

When I assumed the Superintendency of the Mint, I found the proof-sets, including the Trade Dollar, were selling at $4.50 This seemed to me excessive. I therefore recommended a reduction to $4., which was approved by the Director

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of the Mint, and went into effect on the 15th of April 1879. Previous to that time, Trade Dollars — when separate — were sold at $1.50: after that period, at $1.25.

Trusting the statement and foregoing remarks may cover the information you desire,

I remain

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 5

Statement.

Number of Trade Dollars struck and sold at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, from 1878 to 1885. inclusive.

Year.	No. struck.	No. sold.	Profits.
1878.	900	689	$189.00
1879.	1541	1488	388 95
1880.	1987	2009	369 25
1881.	960	990	148 50
1882.	1097	1055	158 25
1883.	979	1019	152 85
Total.	7464.	7250	$1406 80

Director of the Mint
Washington

3d Mo. 17th 5

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A. London Lumber

March 17th 1885

Sir.

In reply to your communication enclosing a letter from Asst Treasurer Eyster of this city in relation to two light quarter-dollars purporting to be coined at the Mint at San Francisco and Carson, I beg to say, that I have given the matter serious consideration, and verified my conclusions by practical tests. I differ entirely from Asst Assayer DuBois's opinion, as quoted by Mr. Eyster, that "the evidences are strongly indicative that the pieces have been struck from twenty cent planchets.

First, because there were no twenty cent pieces coined at either the San Francisco or Carson Mints in 1877 the date of the coins; and Secondly, because practical tests prove that even if the feeders

used in coining, quarter-dollars took a 20$^{¢}$ blank on to the dies, it would not, under the pressure exerted, fill up the collar, nor be "centered." The two pieces under consideration are well centred, and the reeding, quite well brought out, considering the thinness of the pieces. A practical test which I instituted with blanks the size and thickness of the old 20$^{¢}$ piece, established clearly that the quarter-dollar feeders would not, with any certainly, carry the blanks on to the dies, would not carry them off when struck and in no case was the coin centered, or the work on the dies brought up. Under tests half the periphery of the coin was unreeded, whereas the pieces under consideration had a uniform condition of reeding, showing that the piece filled the collar.

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which would not be the case with a 20^{s} blank. The next difficulty to be overcome in the theory that the coins were struck from 20^{s} planchets, is their great divergence from the standard weight of that coin, which amounts to 5^{gr} grains in the Carson coin. Even if 20^{s} planchets were on hand, which is not probable, they would not likely differ so widely from the standard prescribed by law.

With all these facts and data before me, I am absolutely certain the pieces were not struck from 20^{s} blanks, as suggested by the Asst Assayer, whose opinion is based upon a theory unsupported by a practical test; of which, indeed, he is absolutely unfamiliar, as his duties confine him to the assay of the metals composing the coinage, and give him no

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practical knowledge of the mechanical operations of coinage.

The next question is, how were these pieces produced – were they issued by a National Mint? and if so, how does it happen that two Mints, in the same year, should issue light coins, which should appear at the same time, in the hands of the same Assistant Treasurer? On my first examination of the coins, I was fearful they had been manufactured by counterfeiters from dies prepared by the drop process. I am now quite satisfied, from a close scrutiny that I have given, that this is not the case. Besides, the fact is quite apparent, that if counterfeits were composed of genuine metal they would be made to conform closely to the standard weight prescribed

by law, as the divergence from the standard weight indicated in these coins would direct attention to them, and cause their rejection, and possibly lead more surely to the detection of the counterfeiters. In other words; counterfeiters, with such a die, and using standard silver for the coins, would make these coins conform strictly, to the standard weight.

We may therefore conclude that these two coins were issued from the Mint to be before named, and that they are short of weight from a similar cause in each case: and that was the cutting, of the blanks from the end of the fillet or strip, made thin by the pointing, rolls, used for thinning the point of the strips, so as to pass them through the dies on the draw-bench. This accident happened once or twice

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shortly after I was appointed Chief Coiner of this Mint, although the blanks were discovered before they reached the coining process. I then established the rule, which is still in force, to cut off the thin ends of the strip before they are taken to the cutting machines. In examining this point, I had quarter dollar blanks cut from the points of strips and found the weight to fall below the standard about as much as in the coin under consideration. I had these thin blanks milled, cleaned and struck: and thus produced a coin precisely like those under discussion.

I am therefore clearly of opinion that the coins were cut from the thinned end of strips, and by overweight were coined and issued from the Mints

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

These coins should be destroyed, and with that object in view, I suggest that we exchange for them two quarter dollars of standard weight.

In examining the coins I find that the dollars in which they were struck are of different diameter, and both differ from the true diameter, as established at this Mint; which leads me to renew a recommendation made to you some time since, that all the Mints should be supplied from this Mint with standards as to diameter, reeding, &c &c. in connection with our coinage. I herewith return the two coin, and am

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

S. Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 18th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronin

dated 12th inst 1885

Fineness Weight	ozs	150.018.14
Fine Weight	ozs	149.758.35
Value @ $1.0757	per oz fine	$160.795.54

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servant

Hon. H. E. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3rd Mo. 18th 1885

4684 Handy & Cronise for $7385.62

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE

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Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1 Weigh. Clerk's account book

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 18th 1885.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] fine ounces [illegible] ounces unassayed [illegible] "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

1.884.498.039

680.25 Local

605.962.954 fine Ou[illegible]

444.264.124 [illegible]

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Sec. 7 09-83—500.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19. March 5

Sir;

I would thank you to give me an estimate as to the amount of labor, and steam, and wear of machinery, in striking say 5000 medals, half-dollar size, with about the same relief as on the Coins just named

Very respectfully

A. London Crowden

Superintendent

Wm. S. Steel Esqr

Coiner

3d Mo. 19th 5

4685 Fourth Nat. Bank,
New York for a/c.
J. Warren Merrill
Trust. 44.051.88

Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 19th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston & Colo. Smelting Co. per letter of advice,

12th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	41.078.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	41.031.93
Value @ $1.07 3/4	per oz. fine,	$44.051.88

A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

19. March 5

Sir;

In compliance with instructions of the Director — and owing to the closing of the Carson Mint (on account of the death of the Superintendent) — it is necessary that this Mint Coin 1.300.000 Silver dollars during the current month —

Very respectfully

A. Longstreet

Superintendent

Wm. J. Steel Esq
Cashier

19: March 5

Sir;

In compliance with the instructions of the Director - and owing to the closing of the Carson Mint (on account of the death of the Superintendent) - it is necessary that this Mint Coin 1.300.000 Silver dollars during the current month

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 20th 1885

Sir

In return for the $2.00 currency forwarded in your letter of the 19th inst, I send herewith three half dollars and two quarter dollar proof pieces of the coinage of 1885.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3rd Mo, 20th, 1885

Pay this day check—

4686 Handy & Cornish for $ 20.121.47

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 20th 1885

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official.

"C. F Crosselmire whose bid for Sweeps was accepted and which was nearly three hundred (300) dollars highes than the next bidder, telegraphs that a Mistake was made in his bid, and requests that Sweeps be given to next highest Bidder". Shall I do this or request new bids. answer.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of Mint
Washing.n D.C.

3d Mo. 21st 5

4687	Stanley & Cronise	23.777.19
4688	J & W. Seligman & Co.	28.708.11

A Louston Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

3rd Mo. 21st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice

dated 19th 1885

Gross Weight,	ozs.	26.715.25
Fine Weight,	ozs.	26.680.40
Value @ $1.076 per oz. fine.	$	28.708.11

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 21 1885

My dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the 19th inst, I send by Adams Express, C.O.D. Two (2) gold proof sets of 1885 @ 44.50 $89.00

2 Silver proof sets @ 1.94 3.88

50 gold dollars 50.00

5 Three dollar gold pieces 15.00

$ 151.88

Very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton

Asst Treasurer U.S.

New York

21: March 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 9. of Gold Bullion has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. of the 19th inst.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Coroles Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

21: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statements of Deposits and Purchases of Bullion; of Gold & Silver of Domestic production, deposited here during February ult^o. also Bars manufactured

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21. March 5

Sir;

I inclose herewith telegraphic and epistolary correspondence had with your office and with C.F. Croselmire of Newark N.J. in relation to his bid for 110 barrels of sweep.

From this correspondence you will see that Croselmire claims that his son inadvertently calculated the value of the silver of the sweep at its coin value instead of at its weight; and further, that he has not the money to pay for them. I do not know of his circumstances or whether legal steps would enable us to recover the difference

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between his bid and that of the next highest bidder but leave the facts for your consideration and will follow any conclusions you may arrive at.

I may say however that the statement he makes looks very plausible and unless some other evidence is presented to the contrary I would be of the opinion that a mistake had been made by his son under the circumstances indicated in his letter.

Croselmire having declined to take the sweeps, I have accepted the bid of A.D. Speer & Co, the next highest

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bidder. I cannot, of course say whether Speer & Co will accept a not, I have explained to the firm the circumstances that prevented the bid being awarded to them in the first place. If they should decline, I shall feel it my duty unless otherwise ordered to issue requests for new bids

I am sir very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A London Saunders
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

21: March 5

My dear Mr Secretary

In reply to your letter of the 14th. inst. I beg to say that I have made a very careful estimate of the cost of the manufacture of medals and find that they cost the Government about half the price at which we sell them and I shall be happy to allow you to have them at the net cost to the Government. I think in the list there are several included between No. 1 and 6 that you perhaps will not desire under the miscellaneous American and Washington Medals and the Orders of the Merit. Omitting these you would

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have a very full medal series of Army, Navy, Presidential, Miscellaneous, National, and Anti-National.

The medals which would number about 62 would cost you $174 00. There was a little error in your calculation as you will find from examining the list forwarded you. The total value of the medals embraced in the list between No 1. and 86, was $184 21 instead of $171 25

If it were possible for me to make the price more in harmony with your views I would gladly do so, but I have gone as far as I know

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you would like me to go, in making the total sum as reasonable as possible

Your former distinguished position at the head of the Treasury Department is the ground upon which a reduction is made and is in harmony with established precedent

Awaiting your further wishes in the matter

I remain as ever

Very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon John Sherman
U.S. Senate
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

3d Mo. 23d 1885

4689	Handy & Cronise	$15.376.87
4690	4th Nat. Bank N.Y.	$15.561.98

A. London Snowden

23. Mch 5

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two boxes from your office said to contain Assay Coins reserved during the months of Jany & Feby 1885

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson
Nevada

23: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by registered mail, of one standard silver dollar specified in your letter (A. A. W.) of the 21st. inst., to replace the one forwarded by me to cover a shortage reported in your letter of the 17th. inst., but which is now discovered to have been erroneous. This is in accordance with my impression at the time as investigation here failed to account for the shortage.

I am glad it is now satisfactorily adjusted;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Asst. A. W. Wyman
Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23: March 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

Have blanks for Exposition been received? When may I expect remittance?

Very respectfully
S. Lonaon Mowdue
Superintendent

Dr. A. M. Smyth
Supt. United States Mint
New Orleans
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23: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed James Rose, a resident of this State a Laborer in the General Department of the Mint — vice John T. Webster, transferred to Coiner's Department — at a compensation of $2.75 per diem; and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Horatio D. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23. March 5

Sir,

Respectfully acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in reference to "Weigh Clerks books of Gold and Silver Bullion", I have the honor to state that the book for silver bullion has come to hand, but the one for gold bullion has not yet been received. It is important that it should be here not later than the close of the current month, and I beg to ask that it be forwarded by that date, and earlier if possible

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

23: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package of blank receipts Form No. 55, for partial payments on account of Salaries and wages, but on opening it, I find the name New Orleans in large letters, written across the face in pencil. Supposing the package to have been intended for the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, I write to ask if I shall forward them to that institution

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3d Mo. 24th 5

4691 Handy & Cronier for $40.000

Loudon Snowden

24: Mch 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 509 of Gold bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
N. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

N: March 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 509 —in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 19th inst.,

Very respectfully
London Mint
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

24: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs Annie M. Scott recently appointed Adjuster in the Coining Department of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Yor obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 25th 1885

Statement of Silver Gold purchased by the Coining Department of the Mint from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 19th inst 1885

Pounds Weight		gs 100.580.95
Fine Weight		gs 100.327.22
Value @ $1.0757	pr oz fine	$107.922.06

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

3d Mo. 25th 1885

4692	Handy & Cronier	$ 11.677.21
4693	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 5.974.54

A. Lawson Lowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 25th, 1885.

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1,784,188.629 fine ounces.

363.20 Local [illegible] ounces unassayed.

[illegible] "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] during the month, and assayed, to date, to be

796,752.351 Fine Ounces.

54,705.943 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. SORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

26. March 5

My dear Senator

I am in receipt of your letter in relation to medals and have directed their preparation at the earliest period possible. Those in stock are not bronzed to my taste, and I propose those that are to be sent to you, shall be uniform in color, fresh from the press

I am with sincere regard and esteem

Very truly yours

London Ormsbee

Hon John Sherman
Senate Chamber
Washington
D.C.

26. March 5

Sir,

My attention having been directed to some defaced dies forwarded to this Mint from New Orleans during the Superintendency of Dr. Pollock, and which have since remained in the box in which they were originally received, I beg to request that you will see that the face of these dies are thoroughly destroyed and that the steel received therefrom be sold and the proceeds turned into the Treasury

I am respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver

March 26 [illegible]

Sir

In return for the $25.82 draft in your letter of the 25th inst, I send by Adams Express, 20 proof gold dollars of the coinage of 1885 — 20.00
3 Silver proof set of 1885 @ 1.94 5.82
$25.82

Very respectfully
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

3d Mo. 26th 5

4694 Fourth Nat. Bank
New York, for a/c
J. Warren Merrill,
Treas. } 46.170.54

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 26th 1885

First cost of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston & Colo. Smelting Co. — vide letter of advice, dated 19th inst 1885

Standard Weight,	oz.	42.978.50
Fine Weight	oz.	42.921.39
Value @ $1.0757 per oz. fine:	$	46.170.54

A. Loudon Snowden

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26: March 5

Sir;

The recent arrest of counterfeiters in New York, with coin — one cent, three cent, and dimes, evidently struck from dies — is occasioning serious apprehension and deservedly so, on the part of men interested in the service.

The coin have been shown to me, and I have the promise of having the dies forwarded. In the mean time I have been making some experiments and have as a result produced coin from coin almost perfect. I should like to show you the coin and the dies from which they were produced, and explain the process in

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person as I do not desire even in an official letter to give the process, which might become exceedingly dangerous to the coinage, not only of our own, but of all other countries.

If you desire to see the coin, the dies, understand the process and have me explain as far as may be prudent to the Secret Service branch of the Government, I shall be glad to come down, and think the matter worthy of serious consideration

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pauchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3d Mo. 27th 5

4695	Handy & Thomas	19.380.	72
4696	J. B. Colgate & Co.	21.877.	34

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA PENN

3d Mo. 28th 1885

[illegible] Silver Bullion purchased by the Guardian of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co. per letter of advice

[illegible] 26th inst 1885

Fine Weight	ozs.	21.192.72
Fine Weight	ozs.	20.369.96
Value @ $1.074	per oz. fine,	$21.877.34

[illegible]

Superintendent.

28th March 5

Sir,

I inclose herewith a Letter and N.Y. assay office memorandum received from A.B. Schreader of Syracuse New York. It appears from this statement that the New York assay office parts the gold and makes returns for the same when the expense of doing so is much greater than the value of the gold parted. For instance, the weight after melting on the enclosed memorandum is 299.20 ounces.

299.20 @ 2¢ per oz. $5.98

additional charge 1.00

Total $6.98

the value of the gold being but $3.09.

As the assay offices and Mints are working under

the same general regulations, though at different rates, will you have the kindness to inform me whether any modification has been made in the instructions to that Office, (none having been received here) I request this information before replying to Mr. Schreuder as I am desirous of making a proper explanation and one which will not manifest a difference in the mode of transacting business at this Mint and assay office

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington

28. March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to request a further supply of Copies of your Annual Report for 1884.

Those heretofore furnished have been distributed and there is still occasional demand for them

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Bunker
Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

28. Mch 5

Sir

The following telegram sent this day is hereby officialized.

Dies forwarded to New Orleans March the Fifth; Planchet shipped March the Twelfth, via Virginia and Tennessee Air Line

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29th March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will please furnish for the use of this Mint, as soon as may be practicable, 500 blank monthly statements of the weight and cost of the silver bullion available for Coinage, Form No. 193, herewith enclosed, printed in red sensitive ink

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

W: March 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit re-
port of the Coinage executed at this Mint
for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th. March 5

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst. I have to say that the sum of Twelve dollars and ninety-nine cents ($12.99) therein referred to is taken up in my Bullion Ks for the current quarter

Very Respectfully

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Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 28: 5

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will please furnish for the use of the Melter & Refiner of this Mint two Foreman's Books of Daily melting 350 pp. each, Form No. 184 per sample page herewith enclosed. They are needed for immediate use. I suppose you have them in stock. If not, they should be made without delay. The Melter and Refiner supposed that he had a supply on hand;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please forward to this Mint two doz. press Copying books — white paper. I shall need them soon. If they cannot be furnished of the desired quality, I must ask permission to procure them here, — as we did the last lot — as it is very embarrassing to be obliged to use books that do not take a uniform, quick, and clear impression.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. O. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

3d Mo. 28th 5

4697 Handy & Cromwell 19.289.37

Sir,

I have [illegible] you will please forward to the Mint two doz. press Copying books — white paper. I shall need them soon. If they cannot be furnished of the desired quality, I must ask permission to procure them here — as we did the last lot — as it is very embarrassing to be obliged to [illegible] that do not take a uniform [illegible] and clear impression.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3 Mo. 30th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice, dated 26th inst. 1885

Fine Weight	oz.	30.106.50
Fine Weight	oz.	30.061.57
Value @ $1.073	per oz. fine $	32.256.09

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo 30th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice dated 26th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz	25.335.40
Fine Weight,	oz	25.307.90
Value @ $1.0735 per oz. fine	$	27.168.03

[illegible]
Superintendent.

3d Mo. 30th

4698	Zimmermann & Forshay	16.373.30
4699	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	59.42[illegible]
4700	Handy & Crowe	29.157.30

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 30th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 19th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.954.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.836.82
Value @ $1.0763 per oz fine	$	54.715.67

H. London Snowden
Supt. Ins.

refer the matter to the Treasurer of the United States. The Bank seems to be extremely anxious to get the Coin as they desire me to hold the draft until we resume the Coinage

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Roman Pinkerton
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30. March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I received this day from the Bank of Barraboo, Wisconsin, a draft for $50 00 to be returned in cents.

They write me that there "cannot get the pennies in Chicago".

Owing on former suspension of the issue of these Coins, such information was conveyed from many parties from different parts of the United States.

Will you be kind enough to

30. March 5

My dear Preston

As requested in your note of the 27th Ult. I forwarded to you on Saturday, by the Adams Express Co. ten one dollar Gold pieces, in return for the $10 Currency enclosed in your letter

Very truly yours

W. London Preston

30: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to present herewith for payment receipted bill in duplicate of Mess James S. Watson & Son of this City, $3.90 for 13 Coil Springs, for which you made requisition on the 3rd. inst., The Springs have been forwarded to you to day by the Adams Express Co:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: March 5

Sir;

Remittance No 10, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received, as per letter of advice and schedule enclosed of 27th inst.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

28: March 5

Sir;

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint it is proposed to reduce the operative force of this institution.

The suspension of the Mint Coinage suggests the propriety of this action.—

I desire to know

1st Whether you can reduce the force in your department without interfering with its efficiency;

2nd. How many employees can be spared,

3rd Be kind enough to classify your force into 3 divisions:

1st Number-one employees,

2nd Those that follow after,

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3rd. Those that are least efficient
Give me this information at your
earliest convenience

Very respectfully
A. Lowan [illegible]
Superintendent

William S. Steel Esqr
Coiner

28. March 5

Sir,

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint it is proposed to reduce the operative force of this institution.

The suspension of the Minor Coinage suggests the propriety of this action.

I desire to know,

1st. Whether you can reduce the force in your Department without interfering with its efficiency;

2nd. How many employés can be spared?

3rd. Be kind enough to classify your force into 3 divisions:

1st Number-One men,

2nd Those that follow after,

3rd Those that are least efficient

Give me this information at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

London Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq

M & R.

3.4 Mo. 31st 5

4702 Standy & Cronie 105.365.63

Alonzo Thornton

31: March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the Month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Longcon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31. March 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coin during the Current month; viz. 11 Std Dollars & 2 Half Eagles *

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
N. Loudon Lowdell
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

* Error - Should be
1 Eagle 10 -
2 1/2" 10
10 Std 10
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Which Coin has Really sent. See Letter 5/m
4/3.85

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia
March 31st, 1885

31st March 1885

1,601,595.00

9,329,266,27
118,332,42
52,584,00

$ 11,101,777.69

A. Loudon Snowden
Dy

1st April 65

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward L/C's from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, Nos. 6239 and 6240 for $409.87 and $110 respectively, the proceeds of old material sold, and the amount of assay fees received, during the Quarter ending March 31st 1865, I also forward a detailed statement in each case.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. servant.
[illegible]
Acting Supt.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

31: March 5

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Will be at Riggs House a little after 4 o'clock

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Landon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 1st 65

Sir

Enclosed please find Certificate of Deposit No 6241 for $1800.00, deposited on the 31st day of March on account of Profits on Proofs.

Very respectfully

[redacted]
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1. April 5

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $500.00 to be advanced from the Refinery appropriation, to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of April, next.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W C [illegible]
Act Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will cause the sum of $10.000 00 to be advanced from the Standard Silver Dollar appropriation to meet the probable expenses on that account for the current month

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Asst Superintendent

Hon. H. L. Dawes
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 1st 5

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days registered mail, the Ordinary, Stand Silver Dollar and Refining Expense accounts of this Mint for the month of February 1885.

I am

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Actg Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of [illegible]

[illegible] 26th ult. 1885

See Pages 410-411
Orders to be divided by Director -

Fine Weight		20.121.70
Fine Weight		20.071.67
Value @ $1.07	per oz. fine	$21.536.90

3/28 - Rec'd 15.259.41 oz. - $16.373.35
4/1 " 4.812.36 " 5.163.55

H. C. Hubert
Asst. Superintendent

4th No. 1st 5

4701	[illegible]	11.792.76
4703	[illegible]	19.705.39
4704	Zimmermann & [illegible]	14.704.06

H C Hickok
Actg

Note - Check No. 4701 being
Signed by A Loudon Snowden
Supt. Please honor same.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice dated 19th ultimo 1885

See pages 412 & 413 - This report ordered to be divided by Director

Invoice Weight, ozs. 25,091.80

Fine Weight, ozs. 25,046.65

Value @ $1.075 per oz. fine, $26,925.15

Recd 3/28 - ozs 14,476.26 - $15,566.98
" 3/25 - " 5,507.72 - 5,974.54
" 4/1 " 5,012.67 - 5,388.63

H C Hickock
Asst Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1st, 1885.

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1.874.275.155 fine ounces, 4.610.15 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] 43.017.660 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 16-29-83—500.]

4th Mo. 2d 5

4705 Handy & Cronise 16.073.73

A. Loudon Snowden

4th April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 542 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. O. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon St. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: April 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 542 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 10, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 27th inst.,

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

April 4th 1885

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith the monthly reports of coin deliveries, and annual assay coins received, for January, February, and March 1885.

A new book is needed, in this connection, for the Cashier's use, and if it cannot be furnished by the Public Printer — at once — I respectfully ask that authority be granted to procure it here, where it can be made in a few days. If it can be furnished in time by the Department, I will send you the form and direction.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. H. G. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: March 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (J.W.W.) of the 26th inst., returning 4 dimes (40 cts) found over in one of the packages comprising my remittances in payment of Transfer order No 12570 for $5,000.

I am unable to account for these overs, as dimes are first counted on the Counting board, which is mathematically and mechanically accurate, and then immediately weighed on the scales in bulk

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer, U.S.
Washington
D.C.

4: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges on Bullion received here during the first quarter of this year

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased here from Mch 16th. to 31st.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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4706	Handy & Cronice	20.000/
4707	J. B. Colgate & Co	70.000/

A. Lindsay Lawrence

Page 371 transferred
to Miscellaneous Book
No 26 Apr 4/85

4: April 5

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3d inst, acknowledging the receipt of the Special assay coins for the month of March ultimo, and have the honor in reply to state that the error pointed out in the report accompanying the coins, has been corrected on our books as requested

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4 April 5

Sir

The number of Standard Dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.400.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. E. Stickney
Coiner

4. April 5

Sir;

The number of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.400.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
M. & R

C: April 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 16, of Gold bullion, from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and statements of the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

H C [illegible]

Acting Superintendent

A. Silver Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Denver

Colo:

6. April 5

Sir:

Remittance No. 11 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of Advice and Statement enclosed of the 3rd inst.,

Very respectfully

H C Weaver

Acting Superintendent

George D. Hanna Esq.

Acting Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay office

Charlotte

N.C.

6: April 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 22 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 4th April

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Elist C. Jewett Esqr
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 6th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, under 26th ulto. 1885

23.394.23

23.279.45

24.990.49

$1.0735

Rec'd 4/1 - 8.887.29 = $9.540.51
4/4 - 14392.16 = 15.449.98

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 6th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated 2d inst 1885

Fineness Weight	oz	75.896.06
Pure Weight	oz	75.476.16
Value @ $1.0748 per oz fine	$	81.121.78

A. London Crowley
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

4th Mo. 6th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice

Dated 2d inst 1885

Invoice Weight	ozs.	30.720.10
Hiers Weight	ozs.	30.657.35
Value @ $1.0745 per oz fine	$	32.941.32

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

See pages 414–15
Report ordered to be divided by Director

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 6th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 26th ulto. 1885

Provisional Weight,		ozs. 150.928.92
Fine Weight,		ozs. 150.689.09
Value @ $1.0743	per oz. fine,	$ 161.885.28

Rec'd 3/30	15.025.97	=	$16.142.40
31	98.078.41	=	105.365.63
4/1	18.342.54	=	19.705.39
4/2	14.962.05	=	16.073.73
4/4	4280.12	=	4598.13

A. Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the following Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City;

No. 6245 for $2920.22 deposited on account of Refining Charges

No 6246 for $21.49 deposited on account of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bouchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

21st Mo. 6th 5

4708	Zimmerman & Stadtlay	15.449.98
4709	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	32.941.32
4710	Handy & Comia	35.051.47
4711	J. R. Colgate & Co.	11.121.78

Superintendent

4th Mo. 6th 5

4712 Handy & Crowe 6841 77

Anson Crowe

4th Mo. 7th 1885

4713 Handy & Cronin 51.186 85

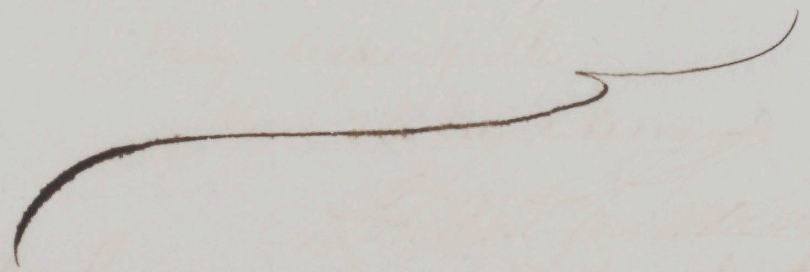
A. London Lowden

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

(Post Office Address) Mint of the U.S.
Philada 4th Mo 7th 5

I have received your statement of my disbursing a[illegible]

March 31st ultto — — and find the balance thereof [illegible]



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Very respectfully,

N. Lardon Lowdree
Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will send me at your earliest Convenience 500 cloth lined envelopes for Special Assay Coins.

The Cashier is entirely out of them,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th inst. enclosing a misdirected letter from Southward Potter 2nd., of New Bedford Mass, Post Office box 186, enclosing 4 dollars for a proof set of U. S. Coin

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th Mo. 8th 5

4714 Handy & Cronise 9.036 58

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 8th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice

2d June 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz. 100.276.	78
Mint Weights,	oz. 100.045.	47
Value @ 1.0742	per oz. fine, $ 107.518.	86

J. Gordon Hunter

Superintendent.

D: April 5

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

The Fourth National Bank of New York is about fourteen thousand dollars short on their Sale of March Twenty sixth, and the ten days are up. What shall I do?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8: April 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge per Express of box said to contain assay Coins reserved at your Mint during the Quarter ending 31: March

Respectfully yours
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

E. F. Burton Esqr
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

April 5

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt by Registered Mail of one box said to contain Annual Assay Pieces for the 4th quarter ending March 31st 1880

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. W. Smyth Esq
Sup. U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

8. April 5

Dear Sir

I send herewith a copy of the medal struck from the dies prepared in this institution. Trusting that it will meet your approval

I remain
Very truly yours

Ann H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8 April 85

Dear Sir

I send herewith a copy of the medal struck from the dies prepared in this institution. Trusting that it will meet your approval

I remain
Very truly yours

Hon. H. C. Durham
Director the Mint
Washington
D. C.

8: April 5

Sir;

I have many applications from parties at a distance who want to dispose of their Trade Dollars but desire returns by Check or draft on a bank, instead of Standard Silver dollars by Express.

The return Expressage to distant points is a Considerable item of expense, and I should be glad to accommodate these people if such an arrangement would be permissible under the regulations.

On consultation with the officers of The Keystone National Bank, opposite the Mint, they kindly agree to receive Standard Silver dollars on deposit for this purpose and

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honor my checks for the respective amounts.

I respectfully submit the matter for your consideration, and have the honor to request a reply at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Vent 8th

1,936,429.344

1,487.10 Local

282,830.967

9,408.375

A. Loudon Snowden

9: April 5

Sir;

In conformity with the suggestion contained in your telegram, I have had original bills furnished by the Benedict & Burnham Mfg: Co: for the New Orleans blanks.

Mr Kicker who also furnished blanks is absent from the City and I cannot get bills from him. I presume however by this time that you have directed Or Smyth, Superintendent at New Orleans to forward the bills sent there.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burnham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9. April 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 578 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 16, received from your office, as per Letter of advice and memorandum of the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. Silver Esqr
Assayer in Chg. Denver Mint
Denver
Colo

9: April 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 579 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 11 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 3d inst.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Geo. R. Hanna Esq.

Act. Ass.r in Chg. U. S. Assay Off:

Charlotte

N. C.

9: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. Nos. 578, 579, and 580 being for remittances received from the United States Mint at Denver, and assay offices at Charlotte, & St. Louis, respectively, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9th April 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 580 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 22 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obt
Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

April 9th 65

Sir

Herewith I forward statement of Medal Fund Account with Vouchers, for the Quarter ending March 31. 1865 Showing a balance in favor of the account of $5119.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., in relation to the advance for the support of this Mint during the current month, and in reply beg to say that I think I can close the fiscal year so far as the wages are concerned without any advance on the Standard Silver dollar account. All that I can do in that direction shall certainly be done.

The matter of reducing the force as suggested in a previous Communication has occupied my full and careful attention in conjunction with the operations

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officers and I trust to be able to meet the views of the Department

And beg to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. D. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

See page 357
(in connection with page 411)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 28th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay

Letter of advice

Dated 26th inst. 1885

Fourth Weight		15.303 —
Fifth Weight		15.259 .41
Price $1.073	per ounce $	16.373 .35

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Superintendent

See page 410 in connection with page 410

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice dated 26th ult. 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	4.818.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	4.812.26
Value @ $1.073 per oz. fine,	$	5.163.55

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

See (with pap 413) also pap 359

3d Mo, 31st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice dated 19th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	20.074.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	20.033.97
Value @ $1.075 per oz. fine,	$	21.536.52

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Cf with Pag 412 See also Pag 359

11th Mo. 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice, dated 19th ult. 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz.	5.017 70
Fine Weight,	oz.	5.012 68
Value @ $1.075	per oz. fine,	$ 5.388 63

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

3d Mo. 20th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 26th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 113.291.01
Fine Weight,	ozs. 113.104.38
Value @ $1.0743 per oz. fine,	$121.508.03

A. London Thurston
Superintendent.

See (with page 414)
Page 384-

THE MINT O[illegible] UNITED STATES,

PHIL[illegible], PENN.

21st Mo. 4th 1885

Statement of S[illegible]llion purchased by the Director of the Mint [illegible] Handy & Cronier per letter of advice, dated 26th ult. [illegible] 5

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	37.637.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	37.584.70
Value @ $1.0743, per oz. fine	$	40.377.25

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo 9th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank, New York per letter of advice dated 3/26 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs	5.972.80
Fine Weight,	ozs	5.962.88
Value @ $1.074	per oz. fine	$ 6.404.13

Delivered 4/1.85. Balance due declined (14 on 04) See telegram Director Mint 4/8.85.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 9th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colo. Smelting Co. per letter of advice, dated 2d inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	48.706.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	48.649.66
Value @ $1.0747 per oz. fine,	$	52.283.79

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

4th Mo. 9th 1885

4715 Fourth Nat. Bank
New York, for the
J. Warren Merrill, Treas. } [illegible]

A. Louis Thomas
Superintendent

9: April 5

Sir;

I enclose copies of the Correspondence in relation to furnishing the New Orleans Exposition with Blanks which I deem it essential you should have on hand.

On my visit to Washington on the 2nd of March, Dr Lawver the Messenger in your Bureau said he had authority to have the Blanks made and requested me to go on with it. In a letter from Mr. J. H. Buck under date of March 3rd, you will find he confirms this fact, in his statement that "Dr Lawver weeks ago kindly volunteered to have the dies immediately prepared and the metal for the

casting, the same to be shipped C.O.D. to:-

Also the telegram of March 2 in which he says, "please advise when dies and material which you kindly offered to furnish will be forwarded"

These supplies and material were ordered before the passage of the last Act appropriating money to the Exposition, I have no doubt therefore of the responsibility of the Managers of the Exposition as well as that the amount should be taken out of the last appropriation by Congress.

If you read the correspondence you will notice how anxious I was to serve them, sparing no time to hurry forward

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anything submitted to my care, and indeed I went out of my way to assist them with advice as well as in other respects, solely in the interest of the success of the Exposition. I am therefore as an American Citizen quite mortified that these gentlemen seem to be so ignorant of that general commercial integrity which makes a contract under such circumstances more than ordinarily binding

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: April 5

Dear Sir

Col Snowden would like you to send him by return mail the full name of Mr Jordan who has lately been making investigations under instructions of the Treasury Department?

Very respectfully
W. F. Lobo
Cor: Clk

R C Preston Esq
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

9: April 5

Sir

I thought your letter of April 2nd. enclosing a copy of a letter from Senator Plumb had been answered, until this morning. I beg to apologize for the delay.

In reply to the inquiries contained in the letter of Senator Plumb, I would state that the medals to which reference is made can be furnished him under the conditions in your letter at one half the price named on the Schedule which is herewith enclosed.

This is about the cost of the metal and the actual cost of manufacture.

I shall be glad to furnish them

H

at his request

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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April 10th 5

Sir

Herewith I forward C/D. No 6253 for $341.00 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. on account of Profits on Proof &c.

Very respectfully
Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

9. April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to state that in answer to my telegraphic notice to the Fourth National Bank, New York, yesterday afternoon that the Sale of Silver Bullion on Mch. 26th had been cancelled by you, I am notified by the Bank by mail, that the undelivered silver is now on the way from Kansas City and may be here tomorrow. I have replied by letter that this silver cannot be accepted by me on account of that sale, but must be resold to you at whatever price can then be obtained

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Dallas Bache
Superintendent

Hon. W. C. Bouchanan
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 10th 1885

Sir

Enclosed please find Coinage Report of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured for the Quarter ending March 31st 1885, as follows;

No 1. Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals

No 2. Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

No 3. Gold Proof Coins

No 4. Silver do "

No 5. Gold Medals

No 6. Silver do

No 7. Bronze do.

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Sold and on hand for the Same Quarter, as follows;

E. Gold Medals

F. Silver Medals
G. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver do

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

11th Mo. 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice,

dated 9th inst 1885

Troy oz. Weight	oz.	25.906
Fine Weight	oz.	25.873. 60
Value @ 1.07½ per oz. fine.	$	27.749. 45

L. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

4th Mo. 10th 5

4716 J. & W. Schlegmann & Co. for $ 45.137 63

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

10: April 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby officialized:

Silver in Cancelled sale of Fourth National Bank, New York, is annoying. They inquire at what price I will take it. Shall I pay the present price for lots not exceeding ten thousand ounces. Please answer.'

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H. Linderman
Superintendent

To H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

4th Mo. 11th 5

4717	Handy & Cronise	42.963 39
4718	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	10.554. 67

A. Loudon Snowden

11: April 5

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 596 of Gold Bullion - in duplicate - being for remittance No 12, received from your office, as per letter of advise and memorandum of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Lardon Lundee

Superintendent

Calvin J. Coules Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

11: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 596 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Purchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th Mo. 13th 1885

4719 Handy & Cronise 24.512 66

Mondon Frewden

13 April 5

Miss Blanche Carroll,

In reply to your note I beg to say that the number of operatives now in the Coining room since the suspension of the Minor Coinage is in excess of the requirements of the service, & it will be impossible to transfer them at the present time

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Miss Blanche Carroll
1153 N. 12th
Phila

13: April 5

Sir;

I find we are in need of funds for current expenses, and I beg to ask how soon I may expect to receive a draft for the amount for which my requisition was approved for the present month.

An early remittance will be acceptable

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Philadelphia

March 31st 5

Monthly statement of Balance Gold and Silver Bullion in charge

Mint of the Mint of the close of business on the 31st

March 5

Bullion	1,190,056.198	22,140,546.21
	3547.98	3547.98

H. S. Cochran

Alexander Mundell

~~A N V~~

N. M. Van Eps

N.M. Van Eps
9th 9th Ave NY

Thanks. Monthly reports
of Coinage

13 April 85

Respectfully referred
to the Director of the
Mint & the Treasurer do
advised

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad.

Act of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 14th 1885

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by today's registered mail, my ordinary, Std. Silver Dollar & Refinery Expense accounts for the month of March 1885.

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Haldane Lawrence

Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

14. April 5

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Statements of Coin deliveries and assay Coins received for the months of January, February, and March 1885, respectively, in the manner required by the form, and your instructions

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Bemhard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14: April 5

Sir

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

Please telegraph me authority to visit Washington tomorrow

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 14th 1855

4720 Handy & Cronin for $ 61.015.45

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

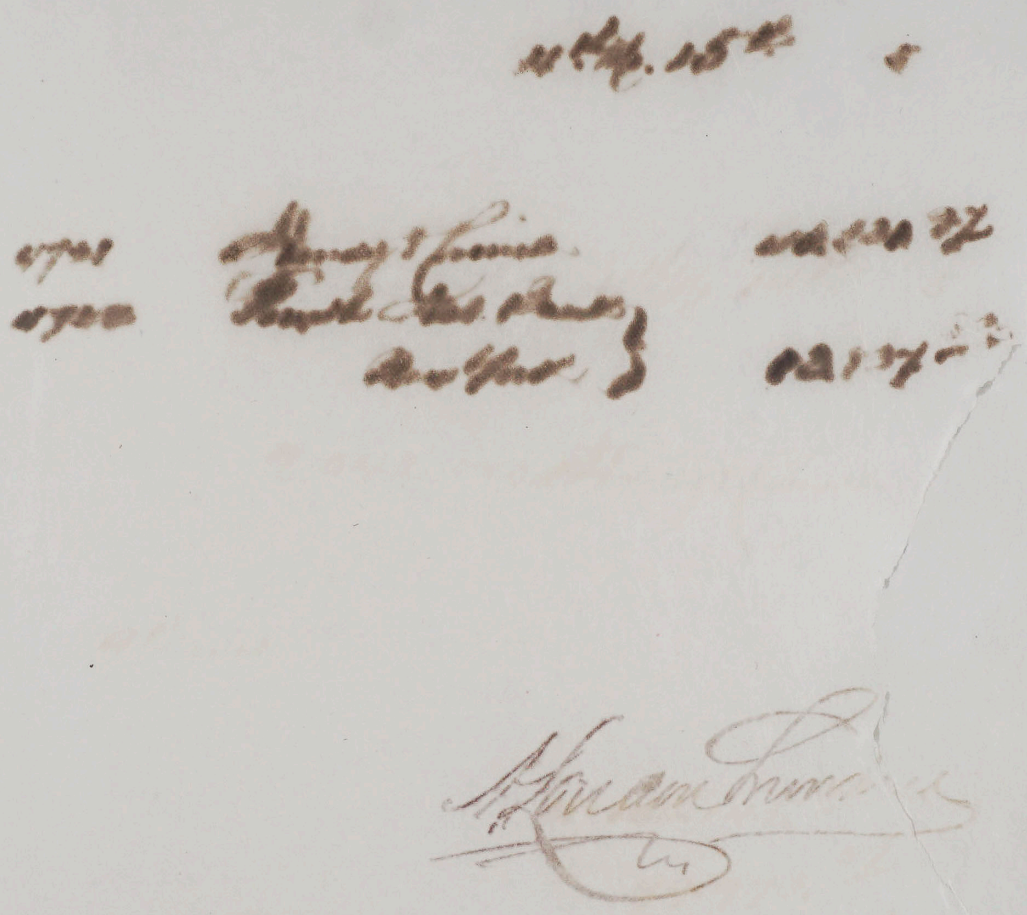
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Stanley & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 9th inst. 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.145.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.973.27
Value @ $1.0722	per oz. fine,	$107.201.34

A. London Snowden
Superintendent



[illegible] the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible]NT'S OFFICE,

April 15th, 1885.

[illegible] report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 2.042.580.555 fine ounces, [illegible] 2775.50 Local [illegible] and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] during the month and [illegible] to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] 559.612.881 Fine Ounces

[illegible] 15.121.422 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

April 16th 5

Sir

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of 3.723^{63}, to reimburse you for that sum withdrawn from the Minor Coinage Redemption Fund, and transferred for Recoinage and Exchange.

Very Respectfully

N C Nichols

Acting Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

April 16th 5

Sir

I have the honor to state that a box directed to you individually, at this Mint, has been received this afternoon by Express prepaid, from Benj Allen & Co Nos 137 & 139 State street Chicago Illinois.

What disposition shall be made of it?

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H C Hinkley
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

4th Mo. 16th 1885

4723	Handy & Cromie	17.869.64
4724	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.391.47
4725	Zimmermann & Forthay	7.733.84

H C Hickok
Actg

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 17th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Fowler per letter of advice,

dated 9th inst. 1885

Fineness Weight,	oz.	80.148.10
Fine Weight,	oz.	79.932.70
Value @ $1.0733 per oz. fine,	$	85.791.77

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 17th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank per letter of advice,

Dated 10th inst 1885

Fineness Weight,	oz. 29.756	84
Mint Weight,	oz. 29.704	64
Value @ 1.07	per oz. fine, $31.783	96

Superintendent.

4th Mo. 17th 5

4726 J. B. Colgate & Co. 96.704.23

Monsieur Lundee

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18 : April : 5

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10.000 ounces will be 1.07½ cents per oz. fine

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

O. B. Jones Esq.
Abstract Clerk

18: April 5

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10.000 ounces will be 1.07½ Cents per oz fine

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. C. Cochrane Esqr
Weigh Clerk

18: April 5

To the Sunday Watch

You will admit J M Stewart, Marsh, Crawford, & Hunsinger, into the Mint on Sunday, 19th inst. to repair annealing furnaces

Respectfully
Thos
Alondon Murdoch
Superintendent

18 April 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: April 5

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith statement of Refinery Operations at this Mint for the month of December, 1884 and January and February 1885. The putting in of new boilers had delayed the work for a time

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th Mo. 18th 5

4727	Handy & Cronise	20.965.47
4728	Fourth Nat. Bank New York	42.859.66
4729	Zimmermann & Forshay	14.227.97

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 18th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice,

dated 16th inst 1885

Fine Ounces Weight,	@	50.127. 90
Fine Ounces Weight,	@	50.077. 77
@ Value @ $1.081	per oz. fine	$54.134. 07

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 18th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice dated 16th inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 44.078.—
Fine Weight,	ozs. 39.648.16
Value @ $1.081 per oz. fine,	$ 42.859.66

A. Loudon Snowden
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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 18th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated 9th inst 1885

Gross Weight,	ozs. 22.102
Fine Weight,	ozs. 20.486.76
Value @ $1.072 per oz. fine,	$ 21.961.81

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

4th Mo. 20th 5

4730	Handy & Cronise	14.950.	73
* 4731	Fourth Nat. Bank New York	20.042	48

* Defective signature on this Check, Correct.

A. Loudon Snowden

20: April 5

Sir

Israel Whitaker, a Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department having resigned, his name will be dropped from the Rolls after this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. D. Bruchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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20 April 5

My dear Sir,

I see a "cock-and-a-bull" story in the New York Herald, the primary object of which is I believe to reflect discredit upon this institution, particularly as it drags in a coin dated 1875 and a bar stolen in 1885 and increases the latter sheal from 1000 to 12000 dollars.

Will you be kind enough to tell me any facts you know with regard to the Double Eagle referred to, - who offered it at the Assistant Treasury, who referred it to the Superintendent of the Assay Office; and where the Coin is at present.

A

I dont believe any coin was issued by this Mint, containing $1.25 to $1.50 more gold than the law required; still I am anxious to get at the facts and trust you will help me

And beg to remain

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Hon. Thomas P. Acton
Ass: Treas: United States
New York
N.Y.

20: April 5

Sir;

Enclosed please find bill of the Peter Kaiser property receipted, for the plants sent to New Orleans.

As Mr Kaiser is a poor man, I trust he will get his pay at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. R. J. Rowland
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: April 5

Dear Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this morning tendering your resignation as an employé of this Institution.

In accepting the same permit me to acknowledge the fidelity, & conscientious attention to duty, which has characterized your course since your appointment, and also to express my regret at your leaving us, which I trust however may be for your own advantage

I am

Very truly Yours

A. Lorraine Trowbridge

Superintendent

Mr Israel Whitaker
1845 So: Shed

Personal

20. April 5

My dear Mason,

I notice in rather a startling article in the Herald of yesterday that a Coin purporting to be issued at this Mint dated 1875 is said to have been assayed by you, and to have contained 11⁵⁰ too much gold.

From the character of the article, in which they mix up a bar of Silver stolen in 1885 with the issue of a coin of 1875 and increase the Story of the value of the bar from 1.000 to 12.000 dollars, I presume the article is intended — as are many others from the same source — to cast discredit upon this institution.

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I write to ascertain from you, as an old Mint employe, - as well as friend, and fellow officer - who brought you the coin, and what sort of tests you made as to its genuineness, and, indeed all the facts in relation thereto.

By giving me these you will oblige me very much

I am very truly yours

Edward Dundas

Hon. Andrew Mason
Sup: U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

21: April 5

Sir;

Our supply of "Department Circular No. 23, Secretary's office, 1885", suspending the coinage of 1¢ and 5¢ pieces, is entirely exhausted. We have daily use for them, in returning remittances for minor coins, and I have the honor to request that a further liberal supply be furnished to this Mint, by return mail if possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hancock
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the deliveries of silver by Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co. New York, under their contract of sale of the 9th inst. of 25.000 ozs. of silver bullion at $1.073, have not yet been completed. They are still in arrears about 9.000 ozs.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H. C. Hackett
Actg Superintendent

Hon. N. D. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 21st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 16th inst 1885

Invoice Weight	ozs.	51.288.55
Fine Weight	ozs.	51.196.56
Value @ $1.0817	[illegible] fine,	$55.379.32

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 21st 1855

4732 Stanay & Cronie for $19.463.12

H C Hickok
Adj Superintendent.

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Transferred to Miscellaneous

22: April 5

My dear Col.

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing your resignation in this institution, which I have accepted and forwarded to the Department, to take effect 30th inst.

In severing the official relations which have existed for so many years between us, I beg to assure you of my regret at your departure, and also to express my thanks for the intelligence and fidelity with which you discharged the duties of the position you so long held in this institution. I always had entire faith in your integrity which yearly increased.

Trusting that the new field that you

have entered into may be profitable and pleasant to you and with the Expression of my best wishes for your future prosperity

I remain

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Col D. M. Evans
Millbank
Grant Co
Dakota.

22: April 5

My dear Mr Torry,

I am in receipt of and thank you for your note.

It is quite in harmony with what I supposed would be the facts in the case.

I wish I could find out who the infamous scoundrel was who started this story with a view to injure the reputation of this institution. I think I know him and if my conjectures are true, he will regret the course he is now taking

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Prof. H. G. Torrey
Assayer U.S. Assay Office
New York

22: April

My dear Mr Mason,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst, and thank you for it.

It seems to me past comprehension how any man could be so lost to decency and reason as to not only originate a deliberately falsehood, but to give it some show of currency by naming you and others respectable in connection with it.

Again thanking you for your prompt attention to the matter

I remain as ever,

Very truly yours

Hon. Andrew Mason
Sup. U.S. Army Office
New York
N.Y.

22: April 5

Sir,

Israel Whitaker, a Helper, in your Department having resigned, his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 20th inst:

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
M. A. R.

22: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of Statements No 193

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Lowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 22d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co. per letter of advice, dated 16th inst 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs. 56.221.70

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.896.44

Value @ $1.0815 per oz. fine, $55.044.49

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

4th Mo. 22d 5

4733 J. B. Colgate & Co. 12474.33
4734 Fourth Nat. Bank
N.Y. 8782.56

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE,

April 22d, 1885.

[illegible] at the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for [illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1,989,573.588 fine ounces, [illegible] 740.95 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] 822,165.578 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] 19,764.864 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sharon

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

April 23d

My dear Preston

In return for the $20 currency in gours of the 22d inst, I send herewith two (2) proof gold dollars of the coinage of 1885.

Yours Very truly

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Bureau of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

23: April 5

Sir;

Frederick Coppes, a Watchman in this Mint having resigned, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 30 Inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon R. J. Dunham
(Director of the Mint
Washington
D C.

23: April 5

My dear Mr Acton,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st inst., and have to thank you for the prompt response to my letter.

I was quite satisfied before I wrote that no coin such as was described was ever issued by this Mint: and also that the use of your honored name and that of my friend Watson was without authority: in fact a part of the fraud.

I trust I may discover the name of the miserable liar and blunderer who first invented the infamous falsehood and then fraudulently used the names of honorable gentlemen to bolster up

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his iniquities

With sentiments of regard

I am as ever

Very truly yours

N. Loudon Snowden

Hon. Thos. C. Acton

Asst. Trea. United States

New York

N.Y.

28: April 5

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for your signature, and return, bill in duplicate, for the amount of your salary as Asst. Weigh. Clerk, for the current month, April, and a warrant for the same.

Please sign the warrant and send it to me, with the bill, by return mail. A check will then be sent you for the balance due you, after deducting payments already made

Very respectfully

Lorenzo Snowden

Superintendent

Col David M. Evans

Milbank

Grant Co

Dakota

4th Mo. 23d. 5

4735 (Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. } 23.052 92

A. Gordon Thunder

24: April 5

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 22nd. inst, in regard to medals of the present Director of the Mint.

I have given direction for the manufacture of this order

And beg to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1 Book of Deliveries of Coins reserved for Annual Assay

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24. April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, the following dies for the Calendar year 1885:-

Standard Dollar obverse 17, nos 78 to 94 inclusive
" " reverse 17, " 78 " 94 "

This completes the number called for in your requisition of December 24: 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23: April 5

Dear Sir;

Your resignation as a Roller in the Coiners Department of this Mint was handed me this morning by the Coiner. I have notified the Department that your resignation will take place on the 30th inst. You can have from now till then as a holiday.

In accepting your resignation permit me to thank you for the fidelity and zeal with which you have discharged the duties assigned you

Very respectfully

London Snowden

Superintendent

Mr. John H. Haines

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 24th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice

Dated 16th 5

Invoice Weight	oz.	50.453.10
Fine Weight	oz.	50.359.16
Value $1.08	per oz. fine, $	54.387.89

Very respectfully

Horace Lowdell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 24th 1886

4736 Fourth Nat'l Bank, New York } 2509.93

Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 25th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice, dated 23d inst 1885

Invoice Weight. ozs. 28.000.

Fine Weight. ozs. 25.200.

Value @ $1.087 per oz. fine, $27.392.40

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4th Mo. 25th, 1885

I draw this day check—

4737 Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. for $ 27392.40

" $

" $

" $

" $

A. Loudon Snowden

25: April 5

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver, in Lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be $1.08 7/10 per ounce fine

Very respectfully, &c

[illegible]
Superintendent

M. A. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

25: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. N. P. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: April 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Should not the purchasing price of silver over our Counter be advanced to correspond with the price of silver in the London as indicated in the last purchases

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

15: April 5

Sir,

Col. O. M. Evans, Assistant Weigh Clerk in the General Department having resigned his name will be dropped from the rolls, after the 30th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Lindsay Saunders
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: April 5

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be $1.08 4/10 per ounce fine;

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

O. B. Jones Esq
Abstract Clerk

25. April 5

My dear Preston

After a very thorough examination as to the cost of manufacturing minor coins, I am of opinion that each piece costs, say, 7 mills.

I send you this information in reply to the enquiry contained in your note.

This letter although brief represents a very exhaustive examination into the subject

I am very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

27: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th. enclosing, copy of a letter signed M. Everett Reynolds, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to a Half Dollar of 1826, and in reply beg to say that the Half Dollar of the date named is not very scarce.

The records of the Mint at that period are defective inasmuch, that they do not have the number of pieces coined, but only the number issued. Sometimes the coinage of a year was a great deal less

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than the number issued. The record at that time was kept between the Mint and the Girard Bank. In that year (1820) there were 4.004.180, delivered to the Girard Bank.

The specimen described in the letter is worth perhaps 75 ¢. If in an uncirculated and perfect condition it would be worth about One Dollar

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. D. Bullard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th Mo. 27th 5

[illegible]	Standy & Cronise	26.792.95
4739	Fourth Nat. Bank New York	23.248.99

A. London Brewster

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

11th Mo. 27th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice

dated 23d 1885

Fineness Weight, ozs. 23.837.80

Gross Weight, ozs. 21.378.38

Value @ 1.0875 per oz. fine, $ 23.248.99

A. Landon Snowden
Superintendent.

April 28th 5

Sir

Please furnish me a supply of "Production of Gold and Silver in the United States" for the year 1884

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

April 28th 5

My dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the 27th inst, I send by Adams Express, C.O.D. a proof Eagle of the coinage of 1885. $10.00

Very truly yours
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton
Asst Treasurer U.S.
New York

25. April 5

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official,

Returns will be made to-morrow for your special shipments of the twenty third instant, but as their coinage is stopped I cannot send pure cent nickels in exchange for your minor coins. Shall I deposit one cent coins instead, or currency? Answer by wire

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treas: United States
Washington D.C.

States at Philadelphia

4th Mo. 28th April 5

4740	Handy & Conier	21.212.80
4741	J. H. Chapman & Co.	60.540.27

Handy & Conier

Hon. A. H. Wyman
Treas. United States
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[illegible] 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice dated 23rd inst 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24.665.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.641.13
Value @ $1.086 per oz. fine,	$	26.760.27

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

4th Mo. 28th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice, dated 23d inst 1885

Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.507.30
Fine Weight	ozs.	24.477.01
Value $1.087	per oz. fine,	$26.606.51

A. Loudon Lundell
Superintendent.

29. April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith C/D No 788 of this date from the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. of this City for $3839.87 Minor Coins forwarded by you on the 23rd. inst. for exchange. Also C/D of this date No. 789 for $17.637/100, the proceeds of the recoinage of defaced gold Coins shipped by you the same day, both as a Transfer of funds.

I also enclose gold deposit Memorandum No. 661 and duplicate report of count of your minor Coins. Twenty nine cents of Counterfeit & Spurious minor Coins found in the lot I send you under Separate

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envelope by Registered mail.

The Silver coins will be transferred ~~to day~~ to your Bullion Fund account as directed by your telegram of this date.

The Gold coins had to be melted three times and toughened owing to the presence of deleterious substances which made the metal brittle and refractory.

This explains the delay in closing the transaction

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D. C.

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE.

April 29th, 1885.

[illegible] the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] on hand at the cl[illegible]

1,838,067.[illegible] fine ounce[illegible]

[illegible] ounces unassayed.

[illegible] and Domestic Purchases [illegible] during the [illegible] and assayed, to date,

[illegible] 972,372.[illegible] Fine Ounce[illegible]

[illegible] 25,[illegible].[illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

[illegible] BURCHARD,

[illegible] of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

4th Mo. 30th 5

4742	Handy & Lewis	33.131 82
4743	J. B. Colgate & Co.	27.418. 48

A. London Lowber

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

4th Mo. 30th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co

per letter of advice,

dated 4/23 1885

Parcel Weight, ozs. 28.070

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.228.64

@ Value @ $1.0968 per oz. fine $ 27.418.48

London Saunders

Superintendent

Sent also to :—

Hugh Hawkins

John Hunter

John St. Rawlings

T. J. Hickey

Charles Hanna

Frank M. Clements

30: April 5

Dear Sir

In pursuance of instructions from the Depa-
ment a reduction of the force at present employed
in this Mint is required.

In executing this order & reörganizing the
force employed, it becomes my painful duty to inf-
you that your services will not be required after today

I beg you to understand that my personal
good will goes with you, and that I deeply regret the
necessity that requires me to take this action

I am truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mr Thomas B Cave

Helper, M & R. Dpt

See pasted slip

50. April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Receipt of Coins reserved for Annual Assay &c. at this Mint for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boileau Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Dimchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30: April 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coins during the current month

10 Standard Dollars

1 Eagle

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. W. B. Bouchard
Secretary of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statements of "Deposits & Purchases of Bullion", and of Bullion" of Domestic Production deposited", here, during the month of March 1885 also

Bars manufactured

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of the Mint Coinage for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pendleton
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: April 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 29th. stating that Original Certificate of Deposit which was issued the 23 d. inst., for $5000 Standard dollars by the Cashier of the Sioux National Bank of Sioux City Iowa, had been forwarded in error to this office and requesting that if in my possession it be forwarded to your office.

In reply I beg to say that the certificate was received and returned to the Sioux National Bank on the 28th. inst. It has been the custom where such Certificates were received at this office in error to return them

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to the Bank forwarding them.

In future the request you make will be complied with and the Certificates forwarded directly to your office

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. W. Wyman

Treas: United States

Washington

D.C

1: May 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver melting statement during March 1865

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Louis [illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1: May 5

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause the sum of $500.00 to be advanced from the Refinery appropriation to meet the probable expenses on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Louaine Fowler
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1: May 5

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official: Did Fourth National Bank New York make two sales silver yesterday at the same price. Please answer by mail

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1. May 5

Sir;

On and after this day Silver contained in gold deposits will be paid for in Silver Coin at the rate of ninety eight Cents per ounce of Standard bullion

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

1 May 5

Sir;

On and after this day Silver contained in gold deposits will be paid for in Silver Coin at the rate of ninety eight Cents per ounce of Standard bullion

Very respectfully
London Mint
Superintendent

A. B. Jones Esq.
Assist Asst

1. May 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Seligman and Co. deliver balance silver on overdue contract with Ulto. also silver in full yesterday's sale including a surplus of say twenty one hundred (2100) ounces. Shall I receive surplus and at what rate.

Answer by mail

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Philadelphia

April 30th 5

30th — April — 5

1.863.291.00

10.208.815.08

20.142.54

42.152.00

3.839.87

" " Exchange

$12.138.242.49

Yours respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo, 1st 5

4744	Handy & Cronise	27.340.01
4745	J. B. Colgate & Co.	27.659.93

[illegible]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co per letter of advice dated 4/30 1885

Foreign Weight	oz.	28.070
Fine Weight	oz.	25.241.77
Value @ $1.0958 per oz. fine	$	27.659.93

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

5th Mo. 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronice per letter of advice

dated 4/23 1885

Invoice Weight, oz 102.572.75

Mint Weight, oz 99.777.03

Value @ $1.0872 per oz for $108.477.58

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

2: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage Executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2. May 5

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be $1.09½ per oz fine

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

W. P. Jones Esq
Abstract Clerk

2: May 5

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be $1.09½ per ounce fine

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. C. Cochrane Esqr.

Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1. May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Memo. of Gold Bullion No. 661 showing amount of light gold coin received at this Mint for recoinage from the Treasury of the United States, Washington D.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: May 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

The McGillycuddy certificates of Deposit, Five thousand dollars for Standard Silver Dollars will go to the Treasurer U. S. by to day's mail

Very respectfully

London Lowndes

Superintendent

Hon. John D. C. Atkins

Com'r. Indian Affairs

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

1: May 5

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Cannot ship silver dollars to Indian Agent McGillycuddy without transfer order from Treasurer United States. Remittance from Sioux City was misdirected and therefore returned

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon John D. C. Atkins
Comr: Indian Affairs
Washington
DC

5 1/4% 2d 5

4746 Handy & Harman 7.874.29
4747 J & W. Seligman & Co 32.041.92

Handy & Harman

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 2d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J & W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice, dated 4/30 1885

Province Weight,	oz.	26.746.40
Fine Weight,	oz.	26.715.05
Value @ $1.095 per oz fine	$	29.252.98

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo 2d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co

per letter of advice,

dated 4/9 1885

Troy oz. Weight,	oz.	25.525.50
Mint Weight,	oz.	25.489.96
Value @ 1.073	per oz. fine $	27.350.62

London Purchase

2 May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith C/D in triplicate, No. 1011 from Sioux National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa, for $5000, deposited to your Credit April 22nd. 1885, by V. P. McGillycuddy, U.S. Indian Agent at Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, for which he desires a like amount in standard silver dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: C. N. Jordan
Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

2: May 5

Sir;

Remittance No 30 of Gold Bullion has been received by Adams Express as per letter of advice and memorandum enclosed of the 30th April

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St Louis
Mo

May 4th 5

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 22d of April, I send by Adams Expres 20 Bronze "Director of the Mint" Medals.

Hoping they will prove satisfactory I am

Yours very respectfully

A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

4th May 8

Sir;

The number of Standard silver dollars to be Coined at your Mint during the month of May instant has been fixed by the Director at 1400.000 —

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

W. S. Neal Esq
Cons.

4: May 5

Sir;

The number of Standard silver dollars to be coined at this Mint during this month is fixed by the Director at 1.400.000

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

[illegible]

4. May 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Bullion operations in the Melting & Refining Department of this Mint during March

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Deschard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4: May 5

Sir:

Remittance No. 13 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 30th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

4: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred - at the request of the Coiner William H. Evans from the Annealing to the Cleaning room - in the Coining Department - vice H. E. Rulon dropped from the rolls. His pay to remain as at present

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th May — 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by Express of the piece of Gold bullion belonging to Dr A.B. Van Syckel, specified in your letter of the 2nd inst.

Its coin value will be promptly returned to you, but in order that my monthly report of deposits may be in proper form under the regulations, will you please inform me from what part of the Country it came, and where smelted

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 11th 5

$ 9103 50

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A Loudon Snowden

Handy & Cronise
c/o Am. Ex. Nat. Bank
New York

5th Mo. 5th 5

4750	Wandy & Cronise	21.106.78
4751	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	32.551.17

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 5th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank, New York per letter of advice

dated 4/30 1865

Fourth Weight	oz.	32.582.34
Three Weight	oz.	29.754.49
Value @ $1.095 per oz. fine	$	32.581.17

N. Loudon Thomas
Superintendent

5. May — 5

Sir;

In reply to your favor of the 1st inst. I beg to say that I have written to the Phoenix Manuf. Co. in relation to crucibles requesting that they send me some on fa test

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4. May 5

Sir;

In the reduction of the force rendered necessary by the suspension of mint coinage under orders from the Department I deemed it advisable - as you are aware - to reorganize the cleaning room. To that purpose, much to my regret, I was compelled to drop Henry E. Rulon from the rolls.

The reorganization of the room is rendered necessary in view of the fact that sometime since and recently gold and silva bullion were permitted to remain unprotected in the room after working hours, and which

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remained in my possession until I could return it to your vaults. I had hoped that the admonition on this subject given during the term of your predecessor would have produced vigilance and care. This has not proved to be the case & I determined to create a vacancy which I trust you will fill by the transfer of Mr. W.H. Evans, from the Annealing to the Cleaning room.

Mr Evans has for many years been employed in the Department, as you are aware, and I believe him to be honest, careful, and capable.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

You will please instruct him to see that great care is taken in handling the precious metals, and at the close of each day that all the bullion be returned to your vaults. If this change does not produce you satisfactory results, please give me notice of the fact

I am respectfully yours,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

William J. Steel
Cornier

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C. May 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Shipment No. 9 Gold Bullion for Boise City assay office, has not yet come to hand"

I beg to add that when it is received the memorandum called for in your letter of the 4th inst. will be forwarded to you without delay

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6. May 5

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of April 30th ults. I beg to say & state that Mr F. J. Rentzinger, No. 57 North 7th St. Philad.a. whose card I enclose, makes all the steel stamps for numbering and lettering bars for this Mint, the New Orleans Mint, and the Western Mints and Assay Offices.

For sizes No. 1 to 6 inclusive he charges fifty cents for each letter or figure. For Nos. 7 and 8 seventy five cents each. And for No. 9, one dollar each. These are his regular prices, and his work is of the best

Very respectfully

Howard Newbold
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg U.S. Assay office
Charlotte
N.C.

6: May 5

Sir;

Please call at the Mint tomorrow — Thursday — morning at 10 o'clock

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Capt. V Danks
Night Watch

5th No. 6th 5

4752	J. B. Colgate & Co	27.639.62
4753	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	9.734.33

Monroe Thornton

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 6th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co. per letter of advice, dated 4/30 1885

Invoice Weight, oz. 56.140 —

Fine Weight, oz. 50.465 01

Value @ $1.0958 per oz. fine, $ 55.299.56

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 5th 1880

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 27th of April, I send by Adams Express, 9 gold of the first class and 1 Silver of the second class, Life Saving Medals and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals and Express charges amounting to $443.67.

I also enclose duplicate vouchers for the Medals which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 6th, 1885.

[illegible] approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] fine ounces [illegible] Domestic Purchases [illegible] assayed, [illegible] to be

on 5th inst. [redacted] 2.015.226 783

14.391.25 Local.

that

163.822 950

619 191

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 7th 1885

Sir

In return for the $5.00 in your letter of the 6th inst, I send herewith five (5) proof gold dollars of the coinage of 1885.

Very respectfully
Gordon Mumford
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

6: May 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 707 of Gold Bullion (in duplicate) being for remittance No. 13, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 30th Ulto.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles
Assayer in Chg: U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

5. May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 707, of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5 May 5

Sir,

Remittance No. 17 from your office of Gold Bullion has been received as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

6: May 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

Approximate amount Silver on hand May fifth two million and fifteen thousand two hundred twenty six sevenhundred eighty three thousandths (2015.226 $\frac{783}{1000}$) fine ounces — Receipts during the month and assayed to that date inclusive one hundred sixty three thousand eight hundred twenty two and fifty thousandths (163,822 $\frac{950}{1000}$) fine ounces treasury purchases: and six hundred nineteen one hundred ninety one thousandths (619 $\frac{191}{1000}$) fine ounces domestic and parted. Also amount purchased April thirtieth (30) three

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th May 1885

hundred and thirty thousand fine ounces and delivered on same to fifth instant inclusive one hundred and thirty six thousand and seventy six fifty eight hundredths (136.076 58/100) fine ounces

Very respectfully yr. obedient servant

Alfred Lowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to submit the names of employees who were dropped from the Rolls in conformity with instructions from the Department, on 30th April ultº.—

General Department

John Rawlings	Night Watchman
Thos. J. Hickey	Engineer
Charles Hanna	Laborer
Frank M. Clemens	Machinist

Melter & Refiner's Department

Hugh Hawkins	Helper
John Hunter	Helper
H. & R. Cave	Helper

Coiner's Department

Wm H. Hotz	Annealer
W. E. Rulon	Cleaner
E. R. Paquet	Roller
J. H. Kinsley	Annealer
Amos Spohn	Cutter
J. D. Phillips	Cutter
J. A. Borgas	Roller
J. B. Slater	Cleaner
J. A. E. Smith	Roller
R. H. Mc Manus	Adjuster
M. J. Reese	Adjuster
[illegible]	Adjuster
C. F. Denton	Adjuster
A. W. Kreidler	Adjuster

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H. M. Rideout	Adjuster
H. W. Price	Coining Room
M. Lockney	Adjuster
L. L. Farnum	Adjuster
E. Cunningham	Adjuster
C. Town	Adjuster
Emma E. Todd	Adjuster

In addition to these we have removed from the Roll the name of the following, whose places have not been filled:-

Thomas McLean	Melter & Refiner Department by death
Israel Whittaker	ditto ditto by resignation
Frederick Coffee	Second Asst " "

Making a total including deaths, dropped

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

from the rolls, and resignations of ~~31~~ 30;-

All of which is respectfully submitted

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

5th Mo. 7th 1885

4754 Standy & Cronin 50000

Alonzo Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you, that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Harry A. Chester, a resident of this State, Assistant Weigh Clerk in the General Department of this Mint - vice C. M. Evans resigned - at a compensation of $1600 per annum to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pennock
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

5th Mo. 8d 5

4755	Fourth Nat. Bank Wy.	22.819.40
4756	J. Walsh & Son	29.890.82
4757	Handy & Connie	36.430.61

A. London Purviance

9: May 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose one
ms. No. 741 of Gold Bullion, being for
remittance received from the United States
Assay Office, Boise City, Idaho, to be
transferred to the Bullion Fund of this
Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bankhead
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: May 5

Sir;

I have the hona to acknowledge the receipt of 1 Silver Melting book No. 184;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Loudon Winslow
Superintendent

Am H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

9: May 5

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 741 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 9, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 27th April ult.

Very respectfully

A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent

R. Heuschkel Esq.

Acting for Assayer Boise City Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

9th May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 9 5

4759	Fourth Nat. Bank NY	10.868.95
4758	Handy & Cronise	9.330.15
4760	W. G. Huey & Co. Philada	7.720.11

N. Loudon Thurston

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: May 1885

Sir,

From and after the 11th inst, the rate to be paid for unmutilated silver coin at this Mint will be 98¢ per [illegible] troy until further notice

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

A. C. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: May 5

Sir,

From and after the 11th inst, the rate to be paid for mutilated silver coin at this Mint will be 98¢ per ounce troy until further notice

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. James C. Eyster

Assayers Computation Clerk

9: May 5

Sir

I have appointed you Assistant Weigh Clerk in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $1600- per annum.

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public, and bring with you reporting for duty on Tuesday morning the 12 inst. at 8 o'clock

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mr Harry A. Chester

No. 226

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

30th April, 1885

Showing the amount of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th April 1885

Bullion Oz.	Value
1,189,919.011	22,138,028.11
3,717.71	3,717.71

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

11: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that this Mint be furnished with 2 books 1.000 each, of receipts for deposits of Silver Bullion, form No 9-A (copy enclosed). We are almost entirely out of them, and a supply is needed at the earliest practicable moment

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11: May 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 725 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 17 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully
Alexander Lundin
Superintendent

H. Silver
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11. May 5

Sir:

I have the honor to endose memorandums Nos. 735 and 736, being for remittances received from the U. S. Mint at Denver and Assay Office at Charlotte, respectively, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Logan Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. A. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 11th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice dated 6th inst 1885

Gross Weight		11.029
Fine Weight		9.928.70
Value @ $1.0947	per oz.	$10.868.95

A. Loudon Snowden
Treasurer

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 11th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank, New York per letter of advice, dated 4/30 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs. 51.215.68

Fine Weight, ozs. 48.778.63

Value @ 1.075 per oz. fine, $ 52.653.50

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

5 Feb. 1813 5

4760 Handy & Connor 12 Sept 02

Roscoe Lowndes

12: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith Memo: 708, for $220 14 the Coinage proceeds of the lump of amalgam forwarded by you for account of Dr: A. B. Van Syckel and which have been forwarded to you by the Adams Express Co:

Memorandums for private depositors are always held until called for, and are not reported at the Chief Clerk's desk. This course was inadvertently pursued in the present instance, which I very much regret

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Lawson Tuttle
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: May 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following statements of the Meteorological observations during April

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Superintendent

Prof. H. Draper
Director of the Observatory
Washington
D. C.

11 May 5

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 736, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 14 received from your office as per letter of advice and memo: of the 6th inst.

Very respectfully

Thomas Snowden

Superintendent

Mr George B. Hanna
for Assayer, U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

12: May 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Harry A. Chester recently appointed Assistant Weigh Clerk in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lindon Lowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 12th 5

4763	W. G. Haney & Co Phila	6.005.04
4764	Handy & Conner	45.098.30
4765	J. H. Seligman & Co	28.166.90

Roman Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 12th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice.

5/6 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs. 25.792 .90

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.746 .71

Value @ $1.094 per oz fine, $ 28.166 .90

Gordon Snowden
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 12th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronin per letter of advice,

dated 4/30 1885

Provide Weight,	ozs.	181.550 85
Fine Weight,	ozs.	175.853 20
Value @ $1.0937 per oz. fine,	$	192.330.65

Kinder Lundin
Superintendent.

May 12th 5

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by to-days registered mail, my Ordinary, Stand Silver Dollar & Refinery Expense accounts for the month of April 1885.

I am

Very Respectfully

Lyndon Crowley

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] States at Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE,

May 12th, 1885.

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1.989.259 506 fine ounces,

19.563.70 Local [illegible] unassayed.

[illegible] "Purchases" and [illegible] unassayed, to date [illegible]

433.569 317 Fine Ounces

116.364 922 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A. Louden Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

12 May 5

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. Seligman ship four thousand (4000) ounces in excess of Contract. Sixth (6) inst. Shall I receive it on that Contract. Answer

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Richard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13: May 5

Sir;

Your letter enclosing a copy of a letter from the Coiner of the Mint at Carson was duly received, and after a full consideration of the subject I have concluded to prepare not only a guage for the milling machine, but a tool to dress the machine. I have also prepared a steel collar in conformity with the dimensions given by the Coiner.

These I am ready to ship either directly to the Carson Mint or to your office for transmission there — which ever you may deem best.

There is one point I would like to direct the Coiner's attention to. We find

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that the brass table coming in contact with the steel collar in a short time wears away the former and thus makes a play of the collar which should not exist.

To obviate this each casing table has inserted a hardened steel ring ground to such inside diameter as will receive the collar as ground to external standard gauges. The thickness of the ring is equal to the height of the neck of the collar: in other words it rests upon the shoulder of the collar. These are replaced whenever any wear is discovered so that the collar is always in close contact with the table.

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If you desire me to write these facts to the Comm, I shall do so and you can transmit them.

Awaiting your further orders
I remain very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Wm. H. Merchant
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

5th Mo 13th 1885

*	4762	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 12.389.91
	4766	J. Walsh & Son	854.58
	4767	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	33.954.08
	4768	W. G. Harry & Co. Phila	6.004.65
	4769	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	4.294.01

* dated 12th inst.

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13th 1885

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst, enclosing Draft No 252166 for $4443.62 in payment of bills for 9 gold and 1 Silver Life Saving Medals and Expense charges, forwarded from this Office on the 5th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Gen'l Supt. U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

May 14th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 13th inst of $250. for .1 cent and .5 cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins has been discontinued from the mint.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per WCP

Mr Jas S. Lawson
Cashr Williamsport Natl Bank
Williamsport
Pa

May 14th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 11th inst for $50 pr .1 cent pieces is herewith returned -

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins has been discontinued

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per WEP

Mr J. W. P. Lombard
Cashr Stephenson Banking Co
Marinette
Wis:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 14th 1855

Sir

Your draft of the 11th inst for $50. for .1 cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the mint has been discontinued.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per W&S

Wm C. E. McCullough
Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank
Kewanee
Ills.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 14th 1885

Sir

Your draft of the 12th inst for $200- for .5 cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury the issue of minors coins from the Mint has been discontinued.

Yours Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per W.E.P.

Mr. H. W. Gramlich
Cashr. 1st Natl Bank
of Kenton
Ohio

14: May 5

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. I beg to state that we have no dies for the "Centres" you speak of, and therefore could not strike them.

If you have the dies you could get the Centres struck to better advantage by private parties

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Messrs John R. Greason & Co
182 Broadway
New York
N.Y.

Ph: May 5

Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst. received. Our Cabinet of Coins contains a half dollar of 1836, and we do not need a duplicate. The piece is rare and you could probably dispose of it, to some Coin dear. I enclose the card gone of them,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon

Superintendent

Mr. D. J. Sommers

Waynesboro,

Miss

14: May 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of bullion operated on with attendance and expenses in the Refinery of this Mint during March 1883

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 14th 5

4770	W. G. Henry & Co. Phila	3.131.02
4771	Fourth Nat. Bank Phila.	25.071.95

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank, N.Y. per letter of advice, dated 5/6 1885

Fineness Weight,	oz.	27.702.60
Alloy Weight,	oz.	25.447.21
Value @ $1.0207 per oz. fine,	$	27.831.61

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank, N.Y. per letter of advice, dated 6th inst 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs 25.177.44

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.125.30

Value @ $1.092 per oz. fine. $ 27.436.83

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank, N.Y. per letter of advice, dated 6th inst 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs 25.177.44

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.125.30

Value @ $1.092 per oz. fine. $ 27.436.83

Konard Thurber
Superintendent

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Mint U.S.

Phila 5/15, 1885

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 30th, and find the balance therein reported to be correct.

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

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American Exchange Nat'l Bank,

New York.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

[Ed. 4-14-83--8,000.]

[illegible] to be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other [illegible] than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

5th Mo. 15th 5

4772 Am. Ex. Nat. Bank
N.Y. for a/c. J. Walsh
& Son. } 8.532.75

A. Gordon Snowden

16. May 57

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit
Report of the Coinage executed at this
Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. A. G. Dunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint May 5

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a memorandum No. 702, of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Treasury Office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: May 5

Sir;

I am in receipt of your communication of yesterday in relation to the removal of Hugh Hawkins and the retention of John Keenan in the Department under your charge, in which you refer to a reply made to a communication sent by me under date of March 28th, requesting the efficiency of the men in your Department so as to remove the least efficient in carrying out the Director's order for the reduction of the force.

The communication to which you refer was received and placed upon my desk, with one from the Comm of a similar

character which I proposed to consult in making a reduction of the force. When the time arrived for taking the matter up, your communication had mysteriously disappeared from my desk, and could nowhere be found. On sending Mr Hickock the Chief Clerk to request a copy from you, he was informed that no copy had been taken, which seemed quite curious in relation to so important a communication, especially as your usual course - which I notice is followed in your last communication - is to take press copies of communications addressed to me as

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Superintendent.

You promised the Chief Clerk to make up from preserved data in your possession a statement embodying substantially the facts contained in the last communication.

When this was received under date April 29th - one day before the discharge was to take place I discovered that instead of being an answer to the inquiries contained in my letter for special facts as to the qualification & worthiness, it was simply a transcript from the rolls giving the names of the men and the work (they) performed without classification as

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their merits as workmen. The data upon which such information could have rested would seem not to have been lost since in your communication — to which this is an answer — you present data in the case of Keenan of the most exact kind. Having therefore nothing to guide me in making selections for removal so far as your department was concerned I acted upon such facts as I could gather from those in whom I reposed confidence and dropped from the rolls John Hunter, Thomas B. Cave, and Hugh Hawkins. The former has not been in condition for month to

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render any valuable services to Government. Cave has been absent a great deal on account of sickness and was also unable to take his turn at the bench. Hawkins I selected as a man that could likely be spared, from my long familiarity with his qualifications, having had him directly under me for many years when I was Coiner of the Mint.

I also knew that an effort had been made by one of your predecessors to transfer him into a Mint in which position he was entitled to take from his years of service and he was found either

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unwilling to perform the work or incompetent to do it.

I am sorry that I did not know of his transformation from an indifferent to so excellent a workman as would seem to be the case from your letter. If I had he would not have been disturbed. As to John Keenan whom your last Communication intimates is the only man on your rolls who by want of attention to his work, absence from the Mint and other causes, deserves to be classed as No. 3 - or the lowest grade - I beg to say, that he was nominated by you from the force employed in the

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General Department of the Attorney after he had been employed there for some time, which would seem to indicate that his qualifications as a workman were as should have been known to you: and secondly I know that in the matter of the abstraction of a libra bar from your department he was most active and vigilant in assisting the officers of the law, and we are indebted to his tact and skill for the discovery of a link in the chain of evidence that connects Daley with the sale and delivery of the bar to Simpson. Since then he has been absent several days by reque

of the special officer in giving informa-
tion in connection with the trial of
Daley which takes place next Monday,
which will account for some of his
absences since Jan'y 1885.

If however you had given me in
your communication of April 29th the
information contained in your last letter,
I should certainly have removed him;
if not from the limit to some other posi-
tion therein. The latter course I will
now take.

In making the removals the re-
sponsibility rested upon me, and I de-
sired, on consultation with the officers

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

to take those persons who could best be spared from our service.

If an error was made it was unintentional and certainly no man in this Mint is better prepared to form an estimate of the qualifications of the workmen in it than myself who for years was in daily contact with them and have at all times been watchful as to their qualifications in the discharge of their duty

I am respectfully yours
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

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4773 Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. 10.049.99

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5th Mo. 16th 1885

Sir.

I have to respectfully request that you will forward to the Fourth Nat. Bank, N.Y. and Messrs. J. Walsh & Son, a supply of blank Invoices for scheduling their bar of Silver shipped to this Mint on contracts made with the Department.

I am, Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

10: May 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No: 702 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 23, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: randum of 30th April

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer, Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18: May 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased here from the 1st to the 15th inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 18th 1885

4774 W. G. Huey & Co. Phila. for $ 2.573.14

A. Lenaux Snowden

18 May 5

Sir

The purchasing price of Silver it
late of less than ten thousand ounces
has been reduced to one hundred seven
and a half cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

H C Hasbrouck

Chief Clerk

A D Jones
Abstract Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18: May 5

Sir,

The purchasing rate of silver for loss less than 10,000, ounces, has been reduced to One hundred seven and a half cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully—

H C Hickok

Chief Clerk

Wm. H. C. Cochrane

Weigh Clerk

May 19th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 18th inst of $150. for one cent and five cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued.

Very Respectfully
W. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per W.E.W.

Mr George H. Smith
Cash. Nat'l Bank
of Heaverstraw
N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 19th 1865

Gentlemen

Your draft of the 18th inst. for $620. for one cent and five cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued.

Yours Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per Peck

Messrs Latham, Alexander & Co
Wall St
New York
N. Y.

May 19th 1865

Sir

Your check of the 18th inst of $100. for one cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Superintendent
per W.E.P

Wm. Addison Getty
Cash. 1st Nat'l Bank
Of Hoosick Falls
N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 18th, 1885.

Sir

Your draft of the 14th inst of $50 - for one cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued -

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Superintendent
per WEP

Mr H. S. Wabratt
Pres'd 1st Nat'l Bank
Watertown
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19: May 5

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst, I have the honor to state that my Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended March 31. 1885 will be forwarded as soon as practicable, we hope by the end of the week

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: May 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 10 from your office of Gold Bullion, has been received by Express.

The Weigh-Clerk reports a deficiency of 25/100 of an ounce from the weight mentioned in the schedule accompanying your letter of advice.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr. R. Heuschkel
Acting Asst. in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

19: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith for payment by the Department from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars a receipted and approved bill in duplicate of Mr. Morton Stewart, Assignee of Mess Pope, Cole & Co. Baltimore, Md. $2.250. for 20.000 lbs Copper, for alloy for standard silver dollars, at 11¼ cents per pound.

We have $1699.00 on hand upon that appropriation, but it will probably all be needed to meet outstanding liabilities on that account,

See page 665 for conclusion (Sig)

19. May — 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please make a special requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury of the sum of Five thousand ($5000) dollars from the appropriation for wages of workmen to meet the expenses of this institution, under that head for the current month.

I find that the funds on hand will probably not be sufficient for that purpose

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Ann A. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19. May 5

Sir;

Department Circular No. 62, in relation to the 'Purchase of Mutilated Silver Coins at the Mints of the United States" issued by you does not in express terms confine the purchase to subsidiary silver coin, although I presume it is intended to apply solely to these Coins.

The first paragraph authorizing the Superintendents of the Mints to purchase mutilated and uncurrent United States Silver Coins of standard fineness at the rate of ninety eight (98) cents per ounce Troy

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Under Section 3573 Revised Statutes the Trade Dollar is enumerated as one of the Silver Coins of the United States, and unless by express authority of law to the Contrary must be so considered.

The question has arisen whether under the last circular issued, to which reference has been made, this coin when mutilated can be refused when offered in sums of $5.00 and upwards.

The only mention of "Bullion Coin" is in the third paragraph of the Circular where reference is made to the returns made to persons selling such Coin.

I have taken the ground that the

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circular has reference to subsidiary coin - on account of my personal knowledge of its object - and shall so direct here until otherwise ordered.

Under the original circular (Department No 15) which is in the same terms as the last, all mutilated silver coin were purchased here when presented (mixed) in sums between $3 and $100. for the purpose of relieving persons who had not enough bullion to sell under general regulations requiring over $100.

This was a relief to the holders of such coin and no injury to the

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Government as the price named in that Circular was nearly 2 Cents per ounce less at the time than the current price paid for silver bullion over our Counter. The price fixed by Circular No. 102, is to day one Cent and a quarter (1¼) higher than the price for bullion. In view of this fact the owners of Trade dollars naturally desire to dispose of them at the price named in the Circular, and contend that if the coin is mutilated and presented within $3. and $100, I have no authority under the circular to refuse to purchase.

I shall however as before stated

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Continue to refuse to receive them un-
til otherwise directed.

If the Circular was intended to
apply to the subsidiary silver coin —
as I believe it was and is — it would
have been better perhaps to have stat-
ed that fact either in the head line
or in the body of the Circular and
if more are printed, I would respect-
fully recommend such a change so
that no misconception could arise
in the public mind as to what coin
is embraced in the terms of the Circular.

The best mode however to pre-
vent any confusion would be to pay

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for mutilated coin the same price allowed for silver bullion over the Counter, then it would not matter whether a mutilated Standard Trade Dollar - or foreign Coin - were included in a purchase. This would accommodate the public and create a uniformity in the price paid each day for all Silver purchases at the different Mints, which in my judgement is quite desirable. In this Connection I beg to say that many persons at a distance have trade dollars in less sums than 100 Dollars who are desirous to dispose of them and could

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be accommodated under the mutilated Circular regulation, if the price paid for silver under that Circular was the same as that paid for bullion received over the Counter.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Knowles
~~Superintendent~~

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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19: May 5

Sir;

In compliance with your directions of the 16th inst. I have the honor to forward to you to day by the Adams Express Co: for the use of the Carson Mint, one Collar and one guage for standard silver dollars, and one tool for dressing the milling machine, for standard dollars.

With these guides in his possession the coiner of that Mint should not have any further difficulty

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Alexander Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo, 19th 5

4775	W. G. Henry & Co.	Phila	12.863.93
4776	P. Schmeller's	do	857.68

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19. May 5

Sir;

Under present notice the purchasing price of Silver will be One hundred and seven cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

H. C. Clark

Chief Clerk

N. B. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19 : May 5

Sir

Until further notice the price of Silver will be one hundred and seven cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

A B Jones
Assistant Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 19th, 1885.

Sir

Until further notice the price [illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1.826.188.623 fine ounces, [illegible] 32.600-Local. gross ounces unassayed.

Also the [illegible] and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] Silver received during the month and assayed to date, to be [illegible]

505.774.935 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] 122.410.496 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. DONALD M. PURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

20: May 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Colgate and Company New York have shipped us nine thousand Trade Dollars as uncurrent silver Coins, and request returns by check at ninety eight cents per ounce under your mutilated Coin Circular of the Eleventh instant. Shall I refuse to receive them? Please answer?.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 789 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit
statements as follows
of Deposits & purchases of Bullion here
also Bars Manufactured
of Gold and Silver of Domestic pro-
duction deposited here, during April.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20: May 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 789 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance, No 10 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo. of 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

Adam Thuncker

Superintendent

Robert Heuschkel Esq
Acting Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
N Boise City
Idaho

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 21st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint of Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated 5/6 1885

Invoice Weight	Ozs.	24.130.80
Fine Weight	Ozs.	23.968.43
Value @ $1.093 per Ozs.	$	26.197.49

A. London Lowden
Superintendent.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 21st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. Walsh & Son per letter of advice, dated 5/6 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs. 40.026.30

Fine Weight, ozs. 36.025.84

Value @ $1.090277 per oz. fine, $39.278.15

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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21: May 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

There are facts in connection with the purchase of Trade Dollars from Colgate at ninety eight (98) which I think you should have, before authorizing me to purchase at that rate. Will write to day. Please answer in view of these facts whether I shall delay payment.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: May 5

Sir;

It is due to yourself, this office, and the other sellers of silver bullion that a full statement of facts be laid before you before I pay Colgate & Co for Trade Dollars offered in conformity with Circular No. 62, and which you directed me to pay for under the terms of that Circular, by telegram under date of May 20th.

The reasons against paying 98¢ per ounce, when the price of silver over the Counter was but 96 7/8 are numerous. Among these there may be mentioned:

That the circular was not intended to cover Trade Dollars or any other silver

when offered in amounts exceeding 100 dollars, and acting on this knowledge I issued a circular limiting the amount distinctly to 100 dollars and also refused to receive Trade Dollars under the Circular on the day before Colgate & Co's telegram from Sandy Hook and many other letters of holders in this City.

In addition it may be mentioned that purchasers under Circular No. 15 — which is the same as Circular No 62 — have always been paid by checks of the medal Clerk and taken up into the general accounts at the close of each month.

(2)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

It would be impossible to follow this rule with so large an amount of bullion as is offered by Colgate & Co. To purchase it under the general regulations over our Counter, the purchase would have to pass through our books with other bullion taken the same day at a cent and a quarter less per ounce. An explanation would have to accompany the entry on the Register which, in my judgment, should be avoided if possible.

Another difficulty is that under the present regulations sellers of bullion over our Counter have to receipt

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

upon the Registry for the payment of the same. This could not be done in the case under Consideration

I have felt it my duty to lay all these facts before you and if after Consideration you still adhere to your telegram of yesterday, I shall promptly pay Colgate & Co making such entry as may be proper on our books

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

May 22d 5

Sir.

I enclose herewith the following bids received for five(5) Barrels Coiners Sweeps, offered for sale on the 18th inst.

C. S. Dennis	Newark N.J.	$500 —
A. M. Spear & Son.	New York	$676 —
E. Balbach & Son.	Newark N.J.	$684.69
Howard & Möhle	New York	$685 —
C. F. Croselmire	Newark N.J.	$717 —

As the bid of Croselmire is the highest, I respectfully recommend its acceptance. Please return the bids with your approval, as early as is convenient.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. A. G. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

May 22nd 5

Sir

As requested in your letter of yesterday I enclose herewith a certified Copy of the statement of Earnings and Expenditures at this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Horace Lindsey
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

22: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request a further supply of Department Circular No. 23, Secretary's Office Feb 16: 1815, suspending the Coinage of 1¢ and 5¢ minor coins.

We use about 300 per month and have only a very few on hand

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 22d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice,

dated 5/20 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz.	36.502.30
Fine Weight,	oz.	36.434.10
Value @ $1.077	per oz. fine, $	39.239.53

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

5th Mo 22d. 5

4778	Handy & Cromie	30.901 49
4780	J & W. Seligman & Co	39.239 53

A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

5th Mo. 23d 1885

4779	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 20.108.63
4781	Handy & Cronise	$ 11.032.64

Alexander Thomson

23: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to report that John S. Haines a Roller in the Coniers Department has resigned his position to take effect on and after the 1st inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lorraine Fowler

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: May 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please cause to be forwarded to this Mint a "Register of Gold and Silver Deposits, and Silver Purchases."

We are now on the last book in our possession, and shall need another by the first of July proximo, at farthest,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23. May 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23. May 5

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the book specified in your letter of the 22nd inst. for the use of the Engraver in recording Coinage dies manufactured

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo 25th 1855

4777	J. B. Colgate & Co	for $ 7.673.89
4782	Handy & Connell	$ 33.899.14
4783	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	23.899.31

A. Loudon Snowden

5th Mo. 25th 1885

4784 Clark Dodge & Co 53.730 89

H C Hickok
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5th Ma 26th 5

4785 Handy & Cronise 45.182 52

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 26th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. 1 Bank New York per letter of advice dated 20th inst 1885

Fourteen Weight	oz.	25.611.96
Fine Weight	oz.	25.575.33
Value @ $1.077	per oz fine,	$27.544.63

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Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 26th 1885

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice dated 5/20 1885

Gross Weight,	@	9.876.50
Fine Weight,	@	9.864.50
Value @ 1.078	per oz. fine, $	10.633.93

London Snowden
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 26th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronise per letter of advice, dated 5/20 1885

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.174.57

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.005.62

Value @ $1.0767 per oz. fine, $ 107.676.05

A. London Lundin
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 26th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co

per letter of advice,

dated 20th 1885

Gross Weight,	ozs.	47.999 40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	47.935. 77
Value £ 1.076	per oz. fine, $	53.730 89

London Purdee
Superintendent

[illegible] States of Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible]

May 26th 1835

[illegible] approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] fine ounces, [illegible] ed.

1,784,443.824

2291.15 Local

745,364.349

153,544.833

[illegible]

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

5th Mo. 27th 5

4786 Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. 19.931 50

A. Linden Lawrence

27: May 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Courier herein enclosed, I have made the following appointments:

James Hunsworth, Labor in the General Department, to be a roller at a compensation of $2.90 per diem — vice John H. Haines, resigned, and Miss Fannie Gildea, to be an Adjuster at a compensation of $1.75 per diem — vice Miss E. L. Giller resigned; — both to take effect on confirmation,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20. May 5

Sir:

Miss E. L. Geller, an Adjuster in your Department having resigned, her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 31st inst.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Mr W. S. Steel
Courier

26 May 5

Sir:

Miss E. L. Gillet, having resigned her position as Assistant in the Coiner's Department of the Mint her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 31st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: May 5

Sir;

I have the hona to inform you that under Section 3507 Revised Statutes I have appointed Edward Steer, a resident of this City, a Laborer in the General Department of the Mint – vice James Hainsworth transferred to the Coining Department – at a Compensation of $2 75 per diem to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Col. A. E. Burnham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 28th 85

Sir.

I forward this day per Adams Express, my Bullion a/c's. and vouchers for the First Quarter, 1885.

Also Statements of Earnings & Expenditures, and Melter & Refiner's Coffin Abbey a/c. for same Quarter.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

28th May 5

Sir;

In pursuance of notice from the Director of the Mint you will please discontinue your weekly coinage reports

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

William S. Steel Esq

Coiner

6th Mo 5

4787	Haney & Comic	10.677.	68
4788	Fourth Nat. Bank Ny.	27.721.	90

H C Fickett
Atty

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 28th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Owners of the Mint Penn Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. per letter of advice.

dated 5/20 1885

Inverse Weight		24.407.04
Fine Weight		24.370.26
Value @ $1.079	per oz fine	$ 26.295.51

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

5th Mo. 28th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated 5/20 1885

Invoice Weight	ozs.	25.252 11
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.220. 10
Value @ $1.078	per oz fine,	$ 27.187.27

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

May 29th 85

Sir.

I enclose herewith Statements of Wastages and Loss on Sweeps sold, and Reimbursements of same for the first quarter 1885. the same belonging to my Bullion accounts of that quarter forwarded yesterday.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

29 May 5

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the following Coins reserved for special assay the Coiners deliveries during the current month:—

8 Standard Dollars
1 Dime
4 Half Eagles

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: May 5

Sir;

The appointment of James Hunsworth, as a Roller in your Department at $2 90 per diem, to take effect the 1st. Proxo., has been Confirmed by the Department

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr Wm. Steele
Corner

29: May 5

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. Seligman and Company have delivered twenty five hundred ounces silver in excess of their sale of the twenty seventh instant. Shall it be received under their bid

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Wm. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: May 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at the Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Mo. 29th 5

4789	Handy & Cronier	22.475.56
4790	J & W. Seligman & Co.	27.402.52

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

5th Mo. 29th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice.

5/27 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.391.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25.349.23
Value @ $1.081	per oz fine, $	27.402.52

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Philadelphia
May 29th 5

29th May 5

2, 291, 574.00

10, 816, 854,97
32, 273,77
36, 920,00

$ 13, 177, 622.74

L. London Chandler

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1: June 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of Office of Miss Fannie E. Gildea, and Edward J. Sterr, the former lately appointed Adjuster and the latter Laborer, in this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1: May 5

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for $800 00 payable from the appropriation for parting and refining bullion to meet the probable expenses on that account for the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 June 5

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will please forward to this Mint a further supply of blank requisitions, "Form No. 1. a" herewith inclosed, for monthly supplies of funds for the support of this institution

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon. A. G. Dallas
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6th Mo. 1st 5

4792 J & W. Seligman & Co 2298.57

Hanson Crawford

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

6th Mo. 2d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronin per letter of advice,

Dated 5/20 1885

Pressure Weight	oz.	51.379.25
Thin Weight	oz.	51.270.32
Value @ $1.0787 per oz. fine,	$	55.305.29

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

2: June 5

Sir:

The number of Standard silver dollars, to be coined at this Mint during the month of June has been fixed at 1.400.000; to be completed by the 20th inst.,

For this purpose you will run your department until 10 o'clock P.M.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

2: June 5

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be Coined at the Mint during the month of June has been fixed at 1.400.000, to be completed by the 20th inst.

To this purpose you will run your department until 10 o'clock p.m.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: June 5

Sir

Remittance No 15 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: enclosed therein of 30th ulto

Very respectfully

Bradon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 2d, 1885

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 26th of May, I send by Adams Express, 1 gold and 1 Silver Life Saving Medals and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals and Express charges amounting to $48.85.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

6th Mo. 2d 5

4791 Standy & Cronise 8.812 31

A. London Lowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE

June 2d 1885.

[illegible] approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] One ounces [illegible] ounces unassayed [illegible] Purchases [illegible] and assays, to [illegible]

1.677.975 849
26.437 Treasy
2.31 Local

8169 381

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A L Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. ROBERT [illegible] BURCHARD,
Director, The Mint, Washington, D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

6th Mo. 3d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice

dated 5/27 1885

Gross Weight	oz	26437 80
Fine Weight	oz	25.362 83
Coining Value @ $1.081	per oz fine $	27.417 22

Lucien Howell

Superintendent

(28—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th Mo. 3d, 1885

I draw this for that—

4793 J. B. Colgate & Co. for $27,417.22

A. Loudon Snowden

June 3rd 5

Sir

I beg to respectfully returns herewith my Balance Sheet No 232 for the month of March, as originally rendered, and have to state that it is correct.

In explanation of the difference between it, and the Cashiers daily statement of balances of Gold and Silver coin on hand on that day (which latter is incorrect) I would state, that the Cashier erroneously took credit in his a/cs. for 11 Sta Dolls. and 2 half Eagles = $21., as having been forwarded to you for Special Assay, instead of 10 sta Dolls = $10. 2. 1/2 Eagles = $10. 1 Eagle = $10. total $30. but the error having been discovered in your office on receipt of the coin and reported to me in your letter of April 3rd, the Book Keeper at once made the correct entries in the Gold and Silver Coin a/cs.

and

and Special Assay Coin aces for the Month of March and these aces, and the balance Sheet in question are exactly correct.

The Cashier in his Daily Statement for April 4th corrected his error by suitable counter entries and explanatory notes, to which statement I beg to respectfully refer you

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

3: June 5

Sir;

Remittance no. 18 of Gold & Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. Enclosed of 29th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Denver

Colo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3rd June 1885

Sir;

I herewith transmit a correct record of Coin deliveries and assay Coins received (Form 135) for the month of April last.

I also return the incorrect record for that month inclosed in your letter of the 2nd inst;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 4th 1885

Sir

Your letter of the 3rd inst enclosing Transfer check No 22531 for $200. has been received and in compliance with your request a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded to the Clinton National Bank, Clinton Iowa, this date.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

H C Hooker
Acting Superintendent.

Hon B N Jordan
Treasurer U.S.

4: June 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., "D.W.H." and beg to state in reply that, your proposed substitution of a schedule of transfer orders for the shipment of standard silver dollars from the Mint, in place of separate transfer letters, will fully meet the requirements of the service and be entirely satisfactory to us.

It will be a great improvement upon the present practice

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H. C. Hedcock
Acting Superintendent

Hon: C. N. Jordan
Treasurer, U. S.
Washington
D.C.

4 June 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Memo: No. 885 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. N. P. Banks
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4 June 1885

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 885 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 15, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 30th May ulto:

Very respectfully

H C Hirsch

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 4th, 1885.

Sir

In return for $1.94 in your letter of the 3d inst, I send herewith a Silver proof set of 1885.

Very respectfully
H. C. Hackett
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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3: June 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of silver purchased at this Mint from 16th May to 31st May, ulto

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hinkle
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

6th Mo. 5th, 1885

4794 Handy & Cronise 62.000

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

5. June 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 891 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 18, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 29th. inst.

Very respectfully

H C Hawkins

Actg Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5 June 1885

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No: 891 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion-fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 6th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 3rd inst of $500 for one & five cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint, has been discontinued.

Very Respectfully
Ar Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per W.E.P.

Mr Chas: Schriber
Cashr. Natl Bank
of Oshkosh
Wis:

June 6th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 4th inst of $50. for one cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instruct from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per [illegible]

Mr A. B. Darragh
Castor 1st Natl Bank
St Louis
Mich:

June 6th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 2d inst for $50.00 for one cent pieces, is herewith returned. Under the enclosed circulars instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of Mint coins from the Mint has been discontinued. The Asst Treasurer at Chicago merely pays Mint coin over the counter and does not ship it on orders.

Yours respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
pro

A. F. Banfield Esq
Asst Cash. 1st Nat. Bk
Austin
Nevada

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 6th 5

Sir

Your draft of the 3d inst of $50. for uncurt pieces is herewith returned -

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued -

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per W Eves

Wm H. C. Roberts
Cash. 1st Natl Bank
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 6th 65

Sir

Your draft of the 3d inst of $20. for one cent pieces is herewith returned.

Under the enclosed circular instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the issue of minor coins from the Mint has been discontinued.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
per W&S

Wm George Munro
Cash. Merchants & Planters Nat Bank
Union
S. C.